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Air Commodore E. C. Wackett, O.B.E.

Air Commodore G. J. W. Mackinolty, O.B.E.

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Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

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Maintenance Division: Director: F. J. Shea (Read's Bldg., Chapel-st., Prahran, LA 1381).

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Arbitration, C'wealth. Court of Conciliation and (468 Lonsdale-st., Melb., MU 6491-3): See page 15.

Arbitrator, Public Service (42 Jolimont-rd., Jolimont, Melb., J 3882): M. C. Boniwell, C.B.E.

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Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

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Secretary: J. F. Murphy, C.M.G.

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Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.*Commonwealth Bank of Aust.*—continued.

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Dairy Produce Board, Aust. (515 Collins-st., Melb.,
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Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

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Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

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Literature Censorship Bd. (East Block, Canberra, 551):

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Appeal Censor: Sir R. Garran, G.C.M.G., K.C.

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Asst. Director-General: W. Funnell.

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Vic.: D. Cameron.

Q'land.: F. E. Walsh.

S.A.: L. C. Hunkin.

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Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

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Meat Board, Aust. (401 Collins-st., Melb., M 5010):

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Meat Supplies, Controller of (66 King-st., Sydney, BW 1395):

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Australian Shipbuilding Board—

Chairman : N. K. S. Brodribb, C.B.E.

Deputy Chairman : Engineer Rear-Admiral P. E. McNeil, C.B.

Secretary : A. L. Nutt (58 Margaret-st., Sydney, BO 534).

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Gun Ammunition Production : H. V. Miris (305 Collins-st., Melb., MY 260).

Ordnance Production : L. J. Hartnett (414 Collins-st., Melb., MY 260).

Materials Supply : Sir Colin Fraser, Kt. (532 Bourke-st., Melb., MU 6815).

Machine Tools and Gauges : Col. F. G. Thorpe, M.C., E.D. (499 Little Collins-st., Melb., MU 6751).

Labour : Hon E. J. Kavanagh (450 Little Collins-st., Melb., MY 260).

Finance : E. V. Nixon, C.M.G. (83 William-st., Melb., MY 260).

Radio and Signal Supplies : Lt.-Col. S. O. Jones (390 Little Collins-st., Melb., MU 4951).

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Technical Practice : A. S. Ford (340 Collins-st., Melb., M 457).

Small Craft Construction : F. T. Merrett (113 Castlereagh-st., Sydney, MO 423).

Controllers—

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Timber : S. L. Kessell (475 Collins-st., Melb., MU 6861).

Electricity Supply : H. P. Moss (359 Little Collins-st., Melb., M 4951).

Land, Buildings and Works : D. K. Laidlaw (83 William-st., Melb., MY 260).

Stores and Transport : G. E. Ravenhall (114 King-st., Melb., M 4193).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**Munitions, Dept. of—continued.****Business Administrators—**

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 W.A.: H. L. Brisbane (Acting) (765 Hay-st., Perth, B 2026).
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 W.A.: H. L. Brisbane (765 Hay-st., Perth, B 2026).
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Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Navy, Dept. of the (Victoria Barracks, Melb., MXY 550):

Secretary: A. R. Nankervis.

Parliamentary Staff, Federal: See page 14.

Patents, Commissioner of, Registrar of Trade Marks, Registrar of Designs, and Registrar of Copyrights (Barton, Canberra, 571): C. S. Teece.

Peas, Field, Board (Dept. of Agriculture, Launceston):

Chairman: P. E. Keam.

Phosphate Commissioners, British (Phosphate House, 515 Collins-st., Melbourne, M 3223):

Sir Clive McPherson, C.B.E. (Australia).

Sir Arthur Gaye, C.B., O.B.E. (United Kingdom).

Sir A. F. Ellis, C.M.G. (New Zealand).

Postmaster-General's Department (Treasury Gardens, Melbourne, Central 5551):

Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs:

L. B. Fanning, I.S.O. (Acting).

Deputy-Directors—

N.S.W.: R. W. Hamilton (Acting).

Vic.: R. N. Partington.

Q'land.: J. Malone.

S.A.: F. W. Arnold.

W.A.: J. G. Kilpatrick.

Tas.: J. E. Monfries, I.S.O.

Potato Committee, Aust. (263 Castlereagh-st., Sydney

Chairman: J. F. Murphy, C.M.G.

Executive Officer: A. C. Foster.

Prices Branch, C'wealth. (Acton, Canberra, 611):

Commissioner: Professor D. B. Copland, C.M.G.

Asst. Commissioner: M. E. McCarthy.

Second Asst. Commissioner: H. E. Bishop.

Secretary: C. E. Williamson.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**Prices Branch, C'wealth.—continued.****Deputy-Commissioners—**

N.S.W. : F. J. Herlihy.

Vic. : W. G. Duffy.

Q'land. : E. H. Lindsey.

S.A. : Lt.-Col. W. F. J. McCann, D.S.O.,
O.B.E., M.C.

W.A. : C. P. Mathea.

Tas. : L. C. Johnson.

N.T. : L. H. A. Giles.

A.C.T. : C. E. Williamson.

Advisers :

Sir Reginald Marcus Clark, K.B.E.

A. McK. Hislop.

M. J. Lasry.

W. S. Kelly.

F. J. Riley.

Prime Minister's Dept. (West Block, Canberra, 631) :

Secretary : F. Strahan, C.V.O., C.B.E.

Printer, Government (Kingston, Canberra, 585) :

L. F. Johnston, O.B.E.

Public Service Board (City, Canberra, 592) :

Commissioner : F. G. Thorpe, C.M.G., M.B.E.

First Assist. Commissioner : J. H. Starling,
C.M.G., O.B.E.

Second Assist. Commissioner : Vacant.

Secretary : L. Ramsay.

Inspectors—

Central : J. T. Pinner.

N.S.W. : C. G. V. Staines (Acting).

Vic. : C. D. Gabel (Acting).

Q'land. : H. C. Gentle (Acting).

S.A. : E. A. Batty (Acting).

W.A. : C. H. Brown.

Tas. : A. B. Smith.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Rabbit Skins Board, Aust. (16-18 O'Connell-st., Sydney, B 3519):

Chairman: J. F. Murphy, C.M.G.

Railways, C'wealth. (623 Collins-st., Melb., M 2451):

Commissioner: G. A. Gahan, O.B.E.

Rationing Commission (Elizabeth and Lonsdale sts., Melb., M 4861):

Director: J. B. Cumming.

Deputy-Directors—

Sydney: W. B. Hudson (426 George-st., MA 9263).

Melbourne: A. S. Penrose (159 Flinders-lane, M 4641).

Brisbane: S. F. Cockran (Eagle-st., B 1487)

Adelaide: A. W. Bowden (Currie-st. C 7186).

Perth: F. F. Anderson (C'wealth. Bank Bldg., B 5129).

Hobart: C. J. Rollins (125 Macquarie-st., 7034).

Canberra: W. C. Carroll (c/o Dept. of Trade and Customs, 551).

Reconstruction, Post-war, Dept. of (Acton, Canberra, 566):

Director-General: Dr. H. C. Coombs.

Sydney Office (14 Carrington-st., Sydney, BW 1838):

Commonwealth Housing Commission.

National Works Section.

Melbourne Office (14 Parliament-place, Cent. 4300):

Rural Reconstruction Commission.

Secondary Industries Commission.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.**Repatriation Commission (314 Collins-st., Melb., MU 6571):**

Acting Chairman : John Webster, C.M.G.

Deputy Chairman : Cyril Smith.

Member : W. Keays.

Assistant Commissioners—

A. R. Cutler, V.C.

B. Wilkinson.

Secretary : E. P. Lazarus.

Deputy Commissioners—

N.S.W. : R. W. Carswell.

Vic. : H. C. Laussen.

Q'land. : (Vacant).

S.A. : H. G. Turner

W.A. : C. Taylor.

Tas. : D. M. Williams.

Requisitioned Cargoes Commission (c/o Division of Import Procurement, 52 William-st., Sydney, MO 418):

Chairman : E. Abbott, C.B.E.

Executive Officer : J. J. F. Kennedy.

Members : A. C. Moore, C.B.E.

Prof. D. B. Copland, C.M.G.

H. W. Buckley.

Sir Reginald Marcus Clark, K.B.E.

Research, Scientific and Industrial, Council for (314 Albert-st., East Melbourne, J 4171):

Chairman : Sir George A. Julius, Kt.

Deputy-Chairman and Chief Executive Officer :

Sir David Rivett, K.C.M.G., F.R.S.

Deputy Chief Executive Officer:

Dr. A. E. V. Richardson, C.M.G.

Secretary : G. Lightfoot.

Chiefs of Divisions—

Plant Industry : Dr. B. T. Dickson.

Economic Entomology : Dr. A. J. Nicholson.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.**Research, Scientific and Industrial, Council for—contd.*Chiefs of Divisions—*continued.*

Animal Health, &c.: Dr. L. B. Bull.

Soils: Professor J. A. Prescott.

Forest Products: I. H. Boas.

Food Preservation and Transport: Dr. J. R. Vickery.

Fisheries: Dr. H. Thompson.

Radiophysics: Prof. F. W. G. White.

Aeronautics: L. P. Coombes, D.F.C.

Industrial Chemistry: Dr. I. W. Wark.

National Standards Laboratory: N. A. Esserman (Officer in Charge).

River Murray Commission (Dept. of Interior, Acton, Canberra, 511):

President: The Minister for the Interior.

Deputy C'wealth. Commissioner: T. Hill, O.B.E.

Members: Frank H. Brewster.

L. R. East.

J. H. O. Eaton, I.S.O.

Secretary: C. J. Tetaz.

Security Service (Patent Office Bldg., Canberra, 620):

Director-General of Security: Brig. W. B. Simpson.

Shipping. (See *Supply and Shipping.*)*Social Services, Dept. of* (Civic Centre, Canberra, 696):

Director-General: F. H. Rowe.

Pensions, Maternity Allowances and Child Endowment Branch (Civic Centre, Canberra, 684):

Commissioner: T. A. Maguire.

Deputy Commissioners—

N.S.W.: F. Pogson.

Vic.: J. F. Collopy.

Q'land.: A. V. Afflick.

S.A.: T. J. Greer.

W.A.: C. R. Burdeu.

Tas.: W. T. A. Crookall.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Solar Observatory (Mt. Stromlo, Canberra, 740):

Director: Dr. R. v.d. R. Woolley.

Statistics, Commonwealth Bureau of Census and
(West Block, Canberra, 631):

Commonwealth Statistician: S. R. Carver
(Acting).

Chief Research Officer: S. E. Solomon.

Deputy Statistician, Tasmania: H. J. Exley.

Stores Supply and Tender Board (G.P.O. Buildings,
Spencer-st., Melbourne, Central 132):

Chief Inspector: T. H. Cameron.

Superannuation Board (City, Canberra, B 173):

P. Rees (President).

W. C. Balmford.

W. J. Healy.

Superphosphate Industry Commission (374 Little
Collins-st., Melbourne):

Chairman: J. F. Murphy, O.M.G.

Supply and Shipping, Dept. of (125 Swanston-st.,
Melbourne, F 9411):

Secretary: A. S. V. Smith.

Assist. Sec. (Admin.): W. H. Tucker.

„ „ (Contracts): F. A. O'Connor.

„ „ (Supply) W. Howie.

„ „ (Marine) M. Bourke.

Director of Shipping: Sir Thomas Gordon (4
Bridge-st., Sydney, BW 1421).

Allied Consultative Shipping Council (515 Collins-st.,
Melb., M 3223):

Chairman: Sir Thomas Gordon.

Executive Member: A. H. Gaze, C.B.E.

Liaison Officer: W. Bott.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Supply and Shipping, Dept. of—continued.

Central Cargo Control Committee (37 Swanston-st. Melb., F 9168):

Chairman: Sir Herbert Gepp.

Secretary: W. E. Wallis.

C'wealth. Clothing Factories (Miles-st., South Melb., MX 3241):

Manager: H. Potts.

C'wealth Liquid Fuel Control Board (125 Swanston-st., Melb., F 9411):

Chairman and Controller: W. H. Tucker.

Secretary: A. Date.

C'wealth. Marine Salvage Board (Scottish House, Bridge-st., Sydney, BW 4821):

Chairman: C. E. Whitaker.

Chief Salvage Officer: Capt. J. P. Williams.

C'wealth Ships Chartering Committee (515 Collins-st., Melb., MU 6741):

Chairman: J. Thomson.

O.I.C. Shipping: W. D. Ashburn.

C'wealth. Tinplate Board (485 Bourke-st., Melb., F 9411):

Chairman: D. J. Pilmer.

Executive Officer: J. F. Foot.

Directorate of Supply (485 Bourke-st., Melb., M 4231):

Director of Supply: F. A. O'Connor.

Director of Clothing and Textiles: G. A. Davis.

Flax Production Committee and Fibres Section (411 Collins-st., Melb., MU 6731):

Chairman and Controller: J. A. Stevenson.

C'wealth. Jute Buyer: E. R. Barker.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Supply and Shipping, Dept. of—continued.

Maritime Industry Commission (53 Martin-pl., Sydney):

Chairman: Hon. A. J. de Baun.

Secretary: F. Armstrong.

Minerals Production Directorate (411 Collins-st., Melb., MU 6731; City, Canberra, B 512):

Controller: J. M. Newman.

Mineral Resources Survey (City, Canberra, 982):

Director: Dr. H. G. Raggat.

Shipping Control Board (400 Collins-st., Melb. M 2538):

Chairman: F. Bridgman.

Secretary: H. Sullivan.

Stevedoring Industry Commission (Cnr. Collins and Elizabeth sts., Melb., M 4508):

Chairman: Chief Judge H. B. Piper.

Executive Member: Comdr. W. A. Darbon.

Allied Supply Council (125 Swanston-st., Melb., F 9411):

Chairman Standing Committee: D. J. Nolan.

Secretary: W. Howie.

Tariff Board (Treasury Gardens, Melb., Cent. 5551):

Chairman: H. F. Morris.

Members: J. J. F. Kennedy.

H. E. Guy.

W. J. Rose, M.C.

Taxation Advisory Committee (Department of the Treasury, Canberra):

Chairman: H. H. Trebilco.

H. W. Buckley.

J. A. L. Gunn.

Taxation Board of Review (Pitt-st., Sydney, BW 7013):

Chairman: R. R. Gibson.

R. M. Lightband.

J. P. Hannan.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.**Taxation Office* (West Block, Canberra, 631):

Commissioner: L. S. Jackson.

Second Commissioner: P. S. McGovern.

Deputy Commissioners—

Administrative: J. D. O'Sullivan.

Sales Tax: W. A. Pert.

Central: H. H. Trebilco.

Vic.: R. W. Chenoweth.

N.S.W.: Income Tax, J. W. Hughes.

Other Taxes, N. Gerrans.

Q'land.: Income Tax, F. J. McCarthy.

Other Taxes, R. J. Mair.

S.A.: Income Tax, W. P. Bishop.

Other Taxes, J. A. Neale.

W.A.: M. D. Mears.

Tas.: Income Tax, E. C. Botten.

Other Taxes, J. O. Robson.

N.T.: D. J. Coates (Acting).

Tea Control Board (108 Queen-st., Melb., Cent. 4856):

Tea Controller: H. A. Bennett.

Tobacco Board, Aust. (Dept. of Commerce, Canberra, 587):

Chairman: J. A. Tonkin.

Transport, Dept. of (14 McKillop-st., Melb., M 5668):

Secretary: R. J. Murphy.

Treasury, Dept. of the (West Block, Canberra, 631):

Secretary: S. G. McFarlane, C.M.G., M.B.E.

Assistant Secretary (Adm.): A. C. Joyce, C.B.E.

Assistant Secretary (Finance): J. Brophy.

Sub-Treasury Accountants—

N.S.W.: H. S. Richards (Acting).

Vic.: M. L. Bradley (Acting).

Q'land.: J. Joyner.

S.A.: W. A. P. Flewellen.

W.A.: H. T. Shannon.

Tas.: J. O. Robson.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Treasury, Dept. of the—continued.

Defence Division (Victoria Barracks, Melb.,
 MXY 440):

Assistant Secretary: G. P. N. Watt.

Vegetable Seeds Committee (263 Castlereagh-st.,
 Sydney, MA 6367):

Chairman: Hon. F. W. Bulcock.

Executive Officer: Dr. J. R. A. McMillan.

War Cabinet (Melbourne):

Secretary: Sir Frederick G. Shedden, K.C.M.G.,
 O.B.E.

War Damage Commission (Martin-pl., Sydney,
 BW 2361):

Chairman: A. W. Coles, M.P.

H. W. Chancellor.

A. W. B. Vance.

Secretary: A. E. Warburton.

War Memorial (Australian) (Canberra, B 404):

Director: A. W. Bazley (Acting).

War Organization of Industry, Dept. of (203 Collins-
 st., Melb., M 4551).

Director-General: G. T. Chippindall.

Deputy Director-Gen.: Prof. E. Ronald Walker.

Asst. Deputy Director-Gen.: A. A. Fitzgerald.

Deputy-Directors—

N.S.W.: W. H. Ifould, O.B.E. (E. S. & A.
 Bank Bldg. Martin-place, Sydney,
 BW 3717).

Vic.: L. L. Burch (187 Collins-st., Melb.,
 M 5951).

Q'land.: C. Clark (307 Queen-st., Brisbane,
 B 1046).

S.A.: J. W. Wainwright (State Bank Bldg.,
 Adelaide, C 9080).

W.A.: S. A. Taylor (Treasury Bldg., Bar-
 rack-st., Perth, B 9121).

Tas.: T. J. McKinley, M.H.A., (28 Davey-
 st., Hobart, 3518).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunal :

Chairman : G. J. J. O'Sullivan.

Lieut.-Col. E. J. Dibdin, D.S.O., V.D.

G. H. James.

Assessment Appeal Tribunals :

H. P. Ritchie (Chairman), and two medical members.

War Service Homes Commission (City, Canberra, 664):

Commissioner : H. H. Richardson.

Deputy Commissioners—

Central : J. W. Ashton (Acting).

N.S.W. : R. G. Hutson.

Vic : C. T. Bell (Acting).

Q'land. : F. B. Hammond (Acting).

S.A. : L. P. Thompson.

W.A. : A. J. Reid (Chairman, Workers' Homes Board).

Tas. : J. Leonard.

War-time (Company) Tax Board of Referees (14 Castlereagh-st., Sydney, BW 6142):

Chairman : H. Magee.

A. E. Barton, M.B.E.

J. Spence, C.M.G.

Wheat Board, Aust. (515 Collins-st., Melb., MU 6741):

Chairman : Sir Clive McPherson, C.B.E.

Wheat Industry Stabilization Board (Dept. of Commerce, Canberra, 587):

Chairman : Sir Clive McPherson, C.B.E.

Wine Board, Aust. (Nth. Terrace, Adelaide, C 6420):

Chairman : H. Kay.

Wool Board, Aust. (416 Collins-st., Melb., MU 1682):

Chairman : Sir Dalziel Kelly.

Wool Committee, Central (540 Little Collins-st., Melbourne, M 4261):

Chairman : Mr. Justice W. F. L. Owen.

Executive Member : N. W. Yeo.

Secretary : C. F. Parkes.

GOVERNMENTS.(a)

NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY CAPTAIN THE RT. HON.
LORD WAKEHURST, K.C.M.G.

MINISTRY (16th May, 1941):

Premier and Colonial Treasurer :

THE HON. W. J. MCKELL.

*Deputy Premier, Colonial Secretary and Minister for
Mines :*

THE HON. J. M. BADDELEY.

Minister for National Emergency Services :

THE HON. R. J. HEFFRON.

Attorney-General :

THE HON. C. E. MARTIN.

Minister for Agriculture and Forests :

THE HON. W. F. DUNN.

Minister for Education :

THE HON. C. R. EVATT, K.C.

Minister for Labour and Industry and Social Services :

THE HON. H. KNIGHT.

*Minister of Justice and Vice-President of the Executive
Council :*

THE HON. R. R. DOWNING, M.L.C.

Secretary for Public Works :

THE HON. J. J. CAHILL.

(a) Dates of swearing in of Ministries are given
in parentheses.

GOVERNMENT : NEW SOUTH WALES—contd.*Minister for Health :*

THE HON. C. A. KELLY.

Minister for Local Government and Housing :

THE HON. J. MCGIRR.

Secretary for Lands :

THE HON. J. M. TULLY.

Minister for Transport :

THE HON. M. O'SULLIVAN.

Assistant Ministers :

THE HON. C. C. LAZZARINI.

THE HON. W. E. DICKSON, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT : VICTORIA.**GOVERNOR :**HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR-GENERAL SIR
WINSTON JOSEPH DUGAN, K.C.M.G.,
C.B., D.S.O.

MINISTRY (18th September, 1943) :*Premier, Treasurer and Minister of Decentralization :*

THE HON. A. A. DUNSTAN.

Minister of Public Instruction and Minister of Labour :

THE HON. T. T. HOLLWAY.

GOVERNMENT : VICTORIA—continued.

*President of the Board of Land and Works, and
Commissioner of Crown Lands and Survey, Minister
of Forests.*

THE HON. A. E. LIND.

*Attorney-General, Solicitor-General, and Minister of
Public Health :*

THE HON. I. MACFARLAN, K.C.

Chief Secretary :

H. J. T. HYLAND.

*Minister of Agriculture, and a Vice-President of the
Board of Land and Works :*

THE HON. N. A. MARTIN.

*Minister of Water Supply, and Minister in Charge of
Electrical Undertakings :*

THE HON. J. G. B. McDONALD.

*Commissioner of Public Works, and a Vice-President
of the Board of Land and Works :*

THE HON. J. H. LIENHOP, M.L.C.

*Minister of Transport, Minister of Mines, and a
Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works :*

THE HON. J. A. KENNEDY, M.L.C.

Ministers without Portfolio :

THE HON. T. D. OLDHAM.

THE HON. G. J. TUCKETT, M.L.C.

THE HON. G. J. CHANDLER, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT: QUEENSLAND.

GOVERNOR

HIS EXCELLENCY COLONEL THE RT. HON.
SIR LESLIE ORME WILSON, G.C.S.I.,
G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., D.S.O.

MINISTRY (16th September, 1942):

Premier, Chief Secretary and Treasurer:

THE HON. F. A. COOPER.

Secretary for Health and Home Affairs:

THE HON. E. M. HANLON.

Secretary for Public Works:

THE HON. H. A. BRUCE

Secretary for Labour and Employment:

THE HON. T. A. FOLEY.

Minister for Transport:

THE HON. J. LARCOMBE.

Attorney-General:

THE HON. D. A. GLEDSON.

Secretary for Public Lands:

THE HON. E. J. WALSH.

Secretary for Public Instruction:

THE HON. A. JONES.

Secretary for Mines:

THE HON. V. C. GAIR.

Secretary for Agriculture and Stock:

THE HON. T. L. WILLIAMS.

GOVERNMENT: SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR CHARLES MALCOLM
BARCLAY-HARVEY, K.C.M.G.

MINISTRY (5th November, 1938) :

Premier, Treasurer, and Minister of Immigration:

THE HON. T. PLAYFORD.

*Chief Secretary, Minister of Mines, and Minister of
Health :*

THE HON. A. L. MCEWIN, M.L.C.

*Attorney-General, Minister of Education, and Minister
of Industry and Employment :*

THE HON. S. W. JEFFRIES.

*Commissioner of Crown Lands, Minister of
Repatriation, and Minister of Irrigation :*

THE HON. R. J. RUDALL.

*Commissioner of Public Works, Minister of Railways,
Minister of Marine, and Minister of Local
Government :*

THE HON. M. MCINTOSH.

*Minister of Agriculture and Minister of
Afforestation :*

THE HON. A. P. BLESING, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT: WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE HON. SIR JAMES
MITCHELL, K.C.M.G.

MINISTRY (8th December, 1943) :

Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Housing :

THE HON. J. C. WILLCOCK.

Deputy Premier, Minister for Lands and Agriculture :

THE HON. F. J. S. WISE.

*Minister for Works, Water Supplies and Industrial
Development :*

THE HON. A. R. G. HAWKE.

Minister for Health, Mines and Civil Defence :

THE HON. A. H. PANTON.

Chief Secretary and Minister for Police :

THE HON. W. H. KITSON, M.L.C.

Minister for Railways and Justice :

THE HON. E. NULSEN.

Minister for the North-West and Minister for Forests :

THE HON. A. A. M. COVERLEY.

Minister for Social Services and Education :

THE HON. J. T. TONKIN.

Honorary Minister :

THE HON. E. H. GRAY, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT : TASMANIA.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR ERNEST CLARK,
G.C.M.G., K.C.B., C.B.E.

MINISTRY (30th November, 1943):

Premier and Minister for Education :

THE HON. R. COSGROVE.

Treasurer :

THE HON. E. DWYER-GRAY.

*Attorney-General and Assistant Minister for
Education :*

THE HON. J. McDONALD, M.L.C.

Minister for Lands and Works :

THE HON. E. BROOKER.

Minister for Agriculture, and Agricultural Bank :

THE HON. JOHN L. MADDEN.

Chief Secretary and Minister for Transport :

THE HON. C. E. CULLEY.

Honorary Ministers :

THE HON. W. P. TAYLOR, M.C. (Minister for Forests).
THE HON. E. R. A. HOWROYD (Minister for Health).
THE HON. H. T. LANE (Minister for Mines).

I.—AREA.

State or Territory.	Year of Formation into Separate Colony or Territory.	Present Area.	Coast-line.	
			Length of.	Area per Mile of.
		Sq. miles.	Miles.	Sq. miles.
N.S.W.	1786	309,433	700	443
Vic. ..	1851	87,884	680	129
Q'ld. ..	1859	670,500	3,000	223
S.A. ..	1834	380,070	1,540	247
W.A. ..	1829	975,920	4,350	224
Tas. ..	1825	26,215	900	29
N.T. ..	(a) 1863	523,620	1,040	503
A.C.T.	1911	939	..	..
Australia	..	2,974,581	12,210	244

(a) Transferred to Commonwealth in 1911.

NOTE.—The six States with their included Territories were federated under the name "Commonwealth of Australia" on 1st January, 1901.

2.—RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE : CAPITAL CITIES—STATES AND TERRITORIES.

Capital.	Height above Mean Sea Level.	Annual Rainfall.		
		Average.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	Feet.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Sydney ..	138	46.59	82.76	23.01
Melbourne..	114	25.69	38.04	15.61
Brisbane ..	137	44.71	88.26	16.17
Adelaide ..	140	21.18	30.87	11.39
Perth ..	197	34.75	49.22	20.00
Hobart ..	177	23.96	43.39	13.43
Canberra ..	1,906	23.05	35.89	16.31
Darwin ..	97	60.60	87.22	40.58

Capital.	Temperature.			
	Mean Summer	Mean Winter.	Highest on record	Lowest on record
	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.	Fah.
Sydney ..	71.0	54.3	113.6	35.7
Melbourne..	66.6	50.1	114.1	27.0
Brisbane ..	76.6	59.8	109.8	36.1
Adelaide ..	72.9	53.1	117.7	32.0
Perth ..	73.1	56.1	112.2	34.2
Hobart ..	61.3	47.0	105.2	27.0
Canberra ..	68.1	43.9	109.0	14.0
Darwin ..	84.1	78.4	104.9	55.8

3.—STANDARD TIMES IN AUSTRALIA.

State.	Date when Act came into Operation.	Meridian Selected.	Time Ahead of Greenwich Hours.
N.S.W.	1st Feb., 1895	150° E.	10
Vic. ..	1st Feb., 1895	150° E.	10
Q'ld. ..	1st Jan., 1895	150° E.	10
S.A.(a)	1st May, 1899	142° 30' E	9½
W.A. ..	1st Dec., 1895	120° E.	8
Tas. ..	1st Sept., 1895	150° E.	10

(a) From 1st Feb., 1895, standard time in South Australia was the mean solar time of the meridian 135° E.

Daylight saving : Clocks advanced one hour from 2 a.m. 1st January, 1942, to 28th March 1942 ; and from 2 a.m. 27th September, 1942, to 29th March, 1943, and from 2 a.m. 3rd October, 1943.

4.—LAND SETTLEMENT, 31st DECEMBER, 1941.

'000 omitted.

State or Terri- tory.	Alienated Land.	In Process of Aliena- tion.	Held under Lease or Licence.	Other Crown Lands.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
N.S.W. ^a	50,844	17,541	113,877	15,775
Vic. ..	28,421	5,384	8,839	13,602
Q'ld. ..	21,404	6,422	342,803	58,491
S.A.(a)	12,674	1,479	131,036	98,056
W.A.(a)	18,592	13,272	211,536	381,189
Tas. ..	5,931	416	2,790	7,641
N.T.(a)	478	..	133,558	201,081
A.C.T.	56	51	319	174
Australia	138,400	44,565	944,758	776,009

(a) 30th June, 1942.

NOTE.—Included under "Other Crown Lands" are large reservations in each State for roads, water frontages, river and lake surfaces, and for various other public purposes.

5.—POPULATION, 1933 AND 1943.

State or Territory.	Census, 30th June, 1933.	Estimated 30th June, 1943.		
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
N.S.W.	2,600,847	1,432,138	1,426,135	2,858,273
Vic. ..	1,820,261	983,021	998,858	1,981,879
Q'ld. ..	947,534	541,213	505,576	1,046,789
S.A. ..	580,949	304,825	307,334	612,159
W.A. ..	438,852	239,649	228,489	468,138
Tas. ..	227,599	121,916	119,618	241,534
N.T. ..	4,850	7,196	3,033	10,229
A.C.T.	8,947	5,573	5,290	10,863
Aust.	6,629,839	3,635,531	3,594,333	7,229,864

6.—POPULATION: ANALYSIS OF INCREASE, 1901 to 1942.

Period.	Annual Average—		
	Natural Increase.	Net Migration.	Total Increase.
1901-05 ..	56,886	— 3,359	53,527
1911-15 ..	81,502	27,373	108,875
1921-25 ..	81,693	36,653	118,346
1931-35 ..	52,650	— 2,177	50,473
1901-35 ..	69,647	15,718	85,365
Year—			
1941.. ..	63,349	5,184	68,533
1942.. ..	61,517	6,166	(a)59,400

(a) Includes deaths of defence personnel.

7.—POPULATION: AUSTRALIA, 1801 TO 1942.

31st Dec.—	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1801 ..	4,372	1,573	5,945
1811 ..	7,697	4,178	11,875
1821 ..	26,179	9,313	35,492
1831 ..	57,037	18,944	75,981
1841 ..	144,114	76,854	220,968
1851 ..	256,975	180,690	437,665
1861 ..	669,373	498,776	1,168,149
1871 ..	928,918	771,970	1,700,888
1881 ..	1,247,059	1,059,677	2,306,736
1891 ..	1,736,617	1,504,368	3,240,985
1901 ..	2,004,836	1,820,077	3,824,913
1911 ..	2,382,232	2,191,554	4,573,786
1921 ..	2,799,415	2,711,529	5,510,944
1931 ..	3,332,577	3,220,029	6,552,606
1941 ..	3,597,447	3,539,775	7,137,222
1942 ..	3,621,058	3,575,564	7,196,622

8.—METROPOLITAN POPULATION : AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

Metropolis.	Year.	Popula- tion.
Sydney (N.S.W.) ..	31st Dec., 1940	1,310,530
Melbourne (Vic.) ..		1,076,700
Brisbane (Qld.) ..		335,520
Adelaide (S.A.) ..		a330,000
Perth (W.A.) ..		228,000
Hobart (Tas.) ..		66,730
Amsterdam (Netherlands) ..	1938	793,526
Athens (Greece) ..	1938	499,360
Berlin (Germany) ..	1939	4,332,242
Brussels (Belgium) ..	1938	912,774
Budapest (Hungary) ..	1939	1,115,877
Buenos Aires (Argentine) ..	1939	2,364,263
Cairo (Egypt) ..	1937	1,307,422
Capetown (S. Africa) (b) ..	1936	173,412
Copenhagen (Denmark) ..	1935	843,168
Dublin (Eire) ..	1939	482,300
Edinburgh (Scotland) ..	1940	475,500
Lisbon (Portugal) ..	1938	680,806
London (England) ..	1938	8,700,000
Madrid (Spain) ..	1935	991,436
Moscow (Russia) ..	1939	4,137,018
New York (N.Y. State) ..	1940	7,454,995
Ottawa (Canada) ..	1931	126,872
Paris (France) ..	1936	2,829,746
Prague (Czechoslovakia) ..	1936	962,000
Rome (Italy) ..	1939	1,324,775
Stockholm (Sweden) ..	1938	570,771
Tokyo (Japan) ..	1939	6,581,100
Washington (U.S.A.) ..	1930	486,869
Wellington (N.Z.) ..	1940	162,800

(a) Approximate. (b) European population.

NOTE.—Population of Canberra at 30th June, 1940, 11,000.

9.—POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES AND TOWNS IN AUSTRALIA: CENSUS, 1933.

(Exclusive of Capital Cities.)

City or Town.	State.	Population.
Newcastle and Suburbs ..	N.S.W.	104,485
Geelong and Suburbs ..	Vic. ..	39,223
Ballarat and Suburbs ..	Vic. ..	37,411
Launceston and Suburbs ..	Tas. ..	32,833
Rockhampton ..	Qld. ..	29,369
Bendigo and Suburbs ..	Vic. ..	29,131
Broken Hill ..	N.S.W.	26,925
Toowoomba ..	Qld. ..	26,423
Townsville ..	Qld. ..	25,876
Ipswich ..	Qld. ..	22,498
Kalgoorlie and Suburbs ..	W.A. ..	17,326
Goulburn ..	N.S.W.	14,849
Cessnock ..	N.S.W.	14,385
Lithgow ..	N.S.W.	13,444
Maitland (East and West) ..	N.S.W.	12,329
Cairns ..	Qld. ..	11,993
Lismore ..	N.S.W.	11,762
Port Pirie ..	S.A. ..	11,677
Wagga Wagga ..	N.S.W.	11,631
Bundaberg ..	Qld. ..	11,466
Maryborough ..	Qld. ..	11,415
Wollongong ..	N.S.W.	11,403
Mackay ..	Qld. ..	10,665
Albury ..	N.S.W.	10,543
Bathurst ..	N.S.W.	10,413
Tamworth ..	N.S.W.	9,913
Orange ..	N.S.W.	9,634
Warrnambool ..	Vic. ..	8,906
Fairfield ..	N.S.W.	8,709
Grafton and South Grafton ..	N.S.W.	8,551
Dubbo ..	N.S.W.	8,344
Gympie ..	Qld. ..	7,749

**10.—ESTIMATED AGES OF POPULATION(a) :
AUSTRALIA, 30th JUNE, 1941.**

Age Last Birthday.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
0-4 ..	300,742	288,849	589,591
5-9 ..	265,115	255,568	520,683
10-14 ..	307,825	296,049	603,874
15-19 ..	323,983	314,995	638,978
20-24 ..	307,303	298,101	605,404
25-29 ..	307,521	299,939	607,460
30-34 ..	287,188	273,667	560,855
35-39 ..	257,073	238,210	495,283
40-44 ..	236,470	235,609	472,079
45-49 ..	221,398	228,564	449,962
50-54 ..	212,961	211,328	424,289
55-59 ..	171,719	169,251	340,970
60-64 ..	133,856	136,584	270,440
65-69 ..	96,779	102,539	199,318
70-74 ..	75,285	82,195	157,480
75-79 ..	45,949	51,079	97,028
80-84 ..	22,813	27,346	50,159
85-89 ..	6,249	8,383	14,632
90-94 ..	1,286	2,044	3,330
95 and over ..	204	287	491
Total ..	3,581,719	3,520,587	7,102,306
0-5 ..	355,553	341,662	697,215
6-13 ..	455,632	438,586	894,218
14-20 ..	453,287	439,519	892,806
21-64 ..	2,068,682	2,026,947	4,095,629
65 and over ..	248,565	273,873	522,438

(a) Includes Defence personnel, irrespective of their location.

11.—RELIGIONS OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA. 1921 AND 1933.

Religion.	Census, 1921.	Census, 1933.	Increase(a) 1921-1933.
Christian—			
Baptist ..	105,703	105,874	171
Catholic,			
Roman ..	1,134,002	1,161,455	27,453
Catholic (b)	38,659	127,542	88,883
Church of			
Christ ..	54,574	62,754	8,180
Church of			
England	2,372,995	2,565,118	192,123
Congrega-			
tional ..	74,513	65,202	— 9,311
Lutheran ..	57,519	60,803	3,284
Methodist ..	632,629	684,022	51,393
Presbyterian	636,974	713,229	76,255
Protestant(b)	67,112	72,764	5,652
Salvation			
Army ..	31,589	31,210	— 379
Other ..	61,372	77,765	16,393
Total Christian	5,267,641	5,727,738	460,097
Non-Christian--			
Chinese ..	3,591	305	— 3,286
Hebrew ..	21,615	23,553	1,938
Mohammedan	2,868	1,877	— 991
Other ..	7,331	2,735	— 4,596
Total Non-			
Christian ..	35,405	28,470	— 6,935
Indefinite ..	19,886	13,029	— 6,857
No Religion ..	20,544	11,654	— 8,890
No Reply ..	92,258	848,948	756,690
Total ..	5,435,734	6,629,839	1,194,105

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. (b) Undefined.

12.—VITAL STATISTICS, 1942.

State or Territory.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.
		Total.	Under 1 year.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.S.W. ..	52,647	29,219	2,115	34,533
Vic. ..	35,927	21,973	1,497	23,636
Q'ld. ..	21,166	9,622	735	11,722
S.A. ..	11,278	6,712	448	8,129
W.A. ..	9,901	5,076	365	5,441
Tas. ..	5,305	2,430	225	2,431
N.T. ..	92	83	4	53
A.C.T. ..	392	76	9	115
Australia	136,708	75,191	5,398	86,060

Ex-nuptial births, 5,282.

Twins born, 2,863; triplets, 43. Average age at Marriage: Bridegrooms, 28.30 years; brides, 25.05.

13.—VITAL STATISTICS : RATES, 1891 TO 1942.

State.	Birth. (a)	Death. (a)	Infant Mor- tality. (b)	Mar- riage. (a)
YEAR 1942.				
N.S.W. ..	18.6	10.3	40.2	12.2
Vic. ..	18.3	11.2	41.7	12.0
Qld. ..	20.5	9.3	34.7	11.3
S.A. ..	18.5	11.0	39.7	13.4
W.A. ..	21.1	10.8	36.9	11.6
Tas. ..	22.1	10.1	42.4	10.1
Australia, 1942..	19.1	10.5	39.5	12.0
„ 1941..	18.9	10.0	39.8	10.6
„ 1931..	18.2	8.7	42.1	6.0
„ 1921..	25.0	9.9	65.7	8.6
„ 1911..	27.2	10.7	68.5	8.8
„ 1901..	27.2	12.2	103.6	7.3
„ 1891..	34.5	14.8	115.3	7.5

(a) Number per 1,000 of mean population.
 (b) Number of deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live
 births registered.

14.—VITAL STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Mar- riages.
		Total.	Under 1 year.	
1891 ..	110,187	47,430	12,701	23,862
1896 ..	100,134	45,202	11,379	23,068
1901 ..	102,945	46,330	10,666	27,753
1906 .	107,890	44,333	8,989	30,410
1911 ..	122,193	47,869	8,369	39,482
1916 ..	131,426	54,197	9,243	40,289
1921 ..	136,198	54,076	8,952	46,868
1926 ..	133,162	56,952	7,190	47,865
1931 ..	118,509	56,560	4,994	38,882
1936 ..	116,073	63,932	4,778	58,709
1938 ..	120,415	66,451	4,607	62,411
1939 ..	122,891	69,147	4,698	64,249
1940 ..	126,347	68,384	4,855	77,889
1941 ..	134,525	71,176	5,348	75,148
1942 ..	136,708	75,191	5,398	86,060

15.—OVERSEA MIGRATION : AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Net Migration.
1901-05 ..	281,160	297,953	— 16,793
1906-10 ..	371,034	313,756	57,278
1911-15 ..	632,820	495,958	136,862
1916-20 ..	539,485	468,776	70,709
1921-25 ..	478,052	294,786	183,266
1926-30 ..	470,480	340,773	129,707
1931-35 ..	239,323	250,209	— 10,886
1936-40 ..	321,312	278,184	43,128
1932 ..	41,997	44,994	— 2,997
1933 ..	47,792	47,578	214
1934 ..	53,704	51,424	2,280
1935 ..	55,416	55,705	— 289
1936 ..	59,894	58,397	1,497
1937 ..	69,802	64,599	5,203
1938 ..	77,928	68,791	9,137
1939 ..	75,085	61,194	13,891
1940 ..	38,603	25,203	13,400
1941 ..	22,661	17,477	5,184
1942 ..	12,266	6,100	6,166

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

16.—BUILDING PERMITS (a) : CAPITAL CITIES AND SUBURBS, 1942-43.

City and Suburbs of—	New Buildings.		Addi- tions and Alterations.	Total.
	Dwell- ings.	Other.		
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Sydney ..	26	397	977	1,400
Melbourne..	14	332	578	924
Brisbane ..	8	72	38	118
Adelaide ..	196	184	215	595
Perth ..	14	106	50	170
Hobart ..	6	28	25	59
Total	264	1,119	1,883	3,266
1941-42	9,571	1,379	2,586	13,536
1940-41	20,356	3,118	4,635	28,109
1939-40	17,284	5,118	4,066	26,468
1938-39	18,102	5,093	5,039	28,234
1937-38	16,960	5,659	5,061	27,680
1936-37	13,252	5,689	4,893	23,834
1935-36	12,334	4,993	4,457	21,784
1934-35	9,557	3,598	4,079	17,234

(a) Excludes Government Buildings.

17.—OVERSEA TRADE: STATES.

(Merchandise only.)

States, etc.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
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IMPORTS (British Currency).

	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
N.S.W. ..	51,448,678	46,032,964	} (a)
Vic. ..	41,908,342	45,529,833	
Qld. ..	8,755,948	6,338,886	
S.A. ..	6,717,606	5,461,204	
W.A. ..	5,511,107	4,258,954	
Tas. ..	1,272,133	943,521	
N.T. ..	61,691	84,694	
Total ..	115,675,505	108,650,056	149,355,797

EXPORTS (Australian Currency).

	£ A.	£ A.	£ A.
N.S.W. ..	53,003,739	49,622,072	} (a)
Vic. ..	36,431,975	36,652,733	
Qld. ..	32,195,195	25,245,247	
S.A. ..	15,087,279	13,196,561	
W.A. ..	9,592,321	8,436,435	
Tas. ..	2,426,235	1,559,664	
N.T. ..	12,814	24,865	
Total ..	148,749,558 (b)	134,737,577 (b)	159,328,498 (b)

(a) Not available for publication. (b) Estimated British currency values, 1939-40, £ Stg. 118,762,122; 1940-41, £ Stg. 107,574,912; 1941-42, £ Stg. 127,208,381.

18.—STERLING VALUE OF EXTERNAL TRADE

‘000 omitted.

Year.	Imports.	Exports.	Total Trade.
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Total Trade.

	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1937-38 ..	113,975	125,838	239,813
1938-39 ..	102,156	112,202	214,358
1939-40(a) ..	115,676	118,762	234,438
1940-41(a) ..	108,650	107,575	216,225
1941-42(a) ..	149,356	127,208	276,564

Trade per Head.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1937-38 ..	16 12 1	18 6 8	34 18 9
1938-39 ..	14 15 0	16 3 11	30 18 11
1939-40(a) ..	16 10 8	16 19 6	33 10 2
1940-41(a) ..	15 9 11	15 6 10	30 16 9
1941-42(a) ..	20 18 6	17 16 6	38 15 0

(a) Merchandise only.

19.—ORIGIN OF IMPORTS: AUSTRALIA.

(Excludes Gold Bullion and Specie.)

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Country of Origin.	1937-38.		1938-39.(a)	
	Value.	%	Value.	%
	£ Stg.		£ Stg.	
U. Kingdom..	46,226,985	42.32	40,420,289	41.64
Canada ..	8,045,130	7.36	7,724,269	7.96
Ceylon ..	890,286	0.81	839,717	0.87
India ..	3,077,616	2.82	2,870,297	2.96
Malaya (Brit.)	1,022,899	0.94	902,419	0.93
New Zealand	1,708,649	1.56	1,770,324	1.82
Pacific Islands	1,343,038	1.23	1,395,749	1.43
Union of Sth. Africa ..	290,843	0.27	244,308	0.25
Other British	1,066,616	0.98	1,665,309	1.72
Total British	63,672,062	58.29	57,832,681	59.58
Belgium ..	1,140,974	1.05	982,107	1.01
China ..	601,870	0.55	461,559	0.48
France ..	964,554	0.88	1,028,133	1.06
Germany ..	4,170,624	3.82	4,131,212	4.25
Italy ..	844,983	0.77	685,453	0.71
Japan ..	5,349,087	4.90	4,093,191	4.22
Netherlands ..	656,161	0.60	700,709	0.72
Netherlands East Indies	7,530,509	6.90	7,119,785	7.33
Norway ..	495,560	0.45	378,808	0.39
Sweden ..	1,551,333	1.42	946,718	0.97
Switzerland ..	873,629	0.80	939,463	0.97
U.S.A. ..	17,758,684	16.26	14,647,305	15.09
Other Foreign	3,617,907	3.31	3,126,899	3.22
Total Foreign	45,555,875	41.71	39,241,342	40.42
Total Imports	109,227,937	100	97,074,023	100
	(b)		(b)	

(a) Later details are not available for publication. (b) The values exclude outside packages: 1937-38, £2,554,084; 1938-39, £2,310,204.

20.—DESTINATION OF EXPORTS : AUSTRALIA.

(Excludes Gold Bullion and Specie.)

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

Country of Destination.	1937-38.		1938-39.(a)	
	Value.	%	Value.	%
	£ A.		£ A.	
U. Kingdom..	78,659,611	55.52	66,724,807	54.45
Canada ..	2,250,023	1.59	1,993,522	1.63
Ceylon ..	871,221	0.61	1,326,568	1.08
Fiji ..	713,192	0.50	622,916	0.51
Hong Kong ..	1,048,833	0.74	475,263	0.39
India ..	1,104,692	0.78	1,965,229	1.61
Malaya (Brit.)	2,063,740	1.46	1,911,207	1.56
New Zealand	7,110,430	5.02	6,681,975	5.45
Union of Sth.				
Africa ..	713,326	0.50	813,326	0.66
Other British	2,768,663	1.96	2,599,589	2.12
Total British	97,303,731	68.68	85,114,402	69.46
Belgium ..	5,685,579	4.01	5,546,514	4.52
China ..	616,520	0.44	3,022,571	2.47
Egypt ..	640,727	0.45	601,019	0.49
France ..	10,322,346	7.29	9,378,782	7.65
Germany ..	4,410,098	3.11	2,647,376	2.16
Italy ..	2,644,058	1.87	1,211,326	0.99
Japan ..	5,900,098	4.16	4,865,469	3.97
Netherlands ..	779,515	0.55	1,038,627	0.85
Netherlands				
East Indies	1,459,922	1.03	1,373,197	1.12
Pacific Islands	461,181	0.33	385,800	0.31
Philippine Is.	619,504	0.44	498,893	0.41
U.S.A. ..	3,386,567	2.39	3,614,038	2.95
Other Foreign	7,437,931	5.25	3,245,006	2.65
Total Foreign	44,364,046	31.32	37,428,618	30.54
Total Exports	141,667,777	100	122,543,020	100

(a) Later details are not available for publication.

21.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES : AUSTRALIA.

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Article.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Tea	2,894,264	2,884,731	3,919,448
Tobacco, and preparations thereof ..	1,926,516	495,351	827,658
Whisky ..	851,462	521,294	299,780
Copra ..	212,585	178,593	225,563
Gloves ..	361,537	234,004	475,404
Trimmings and ornaments ..	432,404	251,939	299,288
Piece Goods—			
Canvas and duck	685,839	1,009,084	901,112
Cotton and linen	6,841,613	7,772,372	7,923,903
Silk or contain- ing silk ..	3,737,607	3,055,710	4,099,650
Woollen or con- taining wool..	274,257	213,747	774,979
Sewing silks, cot- tons, &c. ..	536,101	769,465	711,176
Carpets and car- peting ..	1,395,999	1,032,874	1,138,911
Floorcloths and linoleums ..	556,535	492,204	589,669
Bags and sacks	2,940,623	2,992,145	3,458,512
Yarns—			
Artificial Silk ..	1,152,592	1,098,108	1,351,188
Cotton ..	491,250	720,604	714,825
Woollen ..	45,078	34,966	51,090
Electrical ma- chinery and appliances ..	2,966,255	2,480,973	2,622,369

21.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES : AUSTRALIA—*continued.*

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Article.	1939-40.	1940-41	1941-42.
	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
Electrical cable and wire, covered ..	1,420,946	1,222,034	1,029,463
Agricultural machinery ..	172,711	66,102	33,425
Tools of trade	903,158	824,051	836,715
Plated ware and cutlery	588,215	615,900	633,958
Chassis & bodies for motor cars, and parts ..	6,632,259	3,654,100	(a)
Rubber and manufactures	2,227,188	2,602,661	(a)
Timber, dressed and undressed	1,700,649	827,240	(a)
Crockery & other household ware	632,405	604,035	740,709
Glass and glass-ware ..	725,376	557,407	632,611
Paper, printing Stationery, books, &c. ..	3,122,237	2,195,465	1,077,006
Drugs, chemicals, &c. ..	1,901,038	1,367,550	1,410,131
Musical instruments, pianos, &c. ..	6,005,343	5,593,553	6,101,337
	117,794	66,713	54,436
Total Imports	115,675,505	108,650,056	149,355,797
	(b)	(b)	(b)

(a) Not available for publication. (b) Merchandise only.

22.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE.(a)

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

Article.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.
Butter .. £	15,894,718	11,973,485	8,124,975
Cheese .. cntl. £	430,557	339,078	314,573
	1,440,131	1,543,909	1,428,111
Meats .. £	15,109,128	15,815,920	14,094,013
Milk, cream cntl. £	322,174	563,144	756,411
	1,126,017	1,528,923	2,059,355
Fruits, dried cntl. £	1,156,821	1,461,666	1,474,391
	1,993,686	2,487,608	2,567,621
Fruits, fresh cntl. £	1,222,021	351,619	226,453
	1,166,588	393,092	238,048
Fruits, preserved in liquid £	1,349,484	802,254	908,250
Wheat .. £	7,557,370	9,247,836	4,644,793
Flour .. £	5,231,485	7,427,132	4,191,382
Sugar (cane) £	6,185,992	4,691,548	2,636,403
Wine .. gal. £	3,619,339	1,606,523	1,393,539
	933,767	515,551	497,586
Hides and skins £	4,157,709	4,098,016	5,981,589
Wool .. £	56,848,399	39,645,396	58,040,901
All other articles £	27,899,842	32,613,186	52,044,448
Total Exports— Australian Pro- duce £	146,894,316 (a)	132,783,856 (a)	157,457,475 (a)

(a) Merchandise only.

23.—BALANCE OF OVERSEA TRADE.

£'000,000 Sterling.

Year.	Merchandise and Silver.		Gold Production.	Excess of Exports and Gold Production over Imports.	Net Exports of Gold in Excess of Production.	Total Balance.
	Im-ports.	Ex-ports. (a)				
1927-28	146.9	138.4	2.1	— 6.4	— 0.3	— 6.7
1928-29	143.3	138.6	1.9	— 2.8	0.8	— 2.0
1929-30	130.8	98.1	1.9	— 30.8	24.7	— 6.1
1930-31	60.6	77.2	2.2	18.8	9.7	28.5
1931-32	44.1	76.3	3.6	35.8	5.3	41.1
1932-33	56.9	78.8	4.6	26.5	12.3	38.8
1933-34	59.5	91.1	5.7	37.3	1.0	38.3
1934-35	72.5	82.6	5.9	16.0	0.5	16.5
1935-36	83.6	99.1	7.4	22.9	1.3	24.2
1936-37	90.6	118.3	9.0	36.7	0.3	37.0
1937-38	111.8	112.7	10.2	11.1	0.7	11.8
1938-39	99.4	97.5	11.7	9.8	0.2	10.0
1939-40	115.7	119.2	14.1	17.6	(b)	(b)
1940-41	108.7	107.6	13.1	12.0	(b)	(b)
1941-42	149.4	127.5	11.8	— 10.1	(b)	(b)

(a) Excludes gold content of ores and concentrates. (b) Not available for publication.

24.—VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS ACCORDING TO INDUSTRY, 1931-32 TO 1940-41.

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

Industrial Group.	Gross Value of Production during Ten Years.	Percentage on Total Production.	Value of Exports during Ten Years.	Percentage on Total Exports.	Percentage Exported of the Production in each Industrial Group.
	£A'000.	%	£A'000.	%	%
Agriculture	793,007	18.76	294,599	22.29	37.15
Pastoral	895,238	21.17	619,158	46.84	69.16
Dairy and Farmyard	506,226	11.97	133,212	10.08	26.31
Mining ..	258,860	6.12	181,062	13.70	69.95
Forestry and Fisheries	121,406	2.87	12,076	0.91	9.95
Total Primary Produce	2,574,737	60.89	1,240,107	93.82	48.16
Manufacturing	1,653,333	39.11	81,642	6.18	4.94
Total	4,228,070	100.00	1,321,749	100.00	31.26

(a) Net value.

25.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: AUSTRALIA.

Division.	Year—	
	1941-42.	1942-43.
CUSTOMS.		
	£A.	£A.
1. Ale, Spirits, &c. ..	887,482	751,662
2. Tobacco, &c... ..	5,871,161	6,754,187
3. Sugar	18,795	195
4. Agricultural Products, &c. ..	878,849	778,099
5. Textiles, &c., and Attire ..	2,206,090	1,354,856
6. Metals and Machinery ..	1,611,945	1,257,692
7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes ..	7,452,493	6,201,418
8. Earthenware, &c. ..	257,491	130,583
9. Drugs and Chemicals ..	240,632	235,108
10. Wood, Wicker and Cane ..	202,407	100,540
11. Jewellery, &c. ..	411,512	330,002
12. Leather and Rubber ..	402,902	228,710
13. Paper and Stationery ..	122,316	57,204
14. Vehicles	721,724	132,239
15. Musical Instruments ..	3,946	1,332
16. Miscellaneous	896,091	697,109
Primage	3,361,287	2,409,068
Special War Duty ..	1,283,340	975,489
Other	145,551	152,808
Total Customs ..	26,976,014	22,548,301
EXCISE.		
Beer	14,362,561	19,632,696
Spirits	3,059,783	4,629,199
Tobacco, &c.	11,232,812	17,030,758
Other, &c.	3,179,018	3,048,457
Total Excise ..	31,834,174	44,341,110
Total Gross Revenue ..	58,810,188	66,889,411
Drawbacks, &c. ..	2,032,844	2,028,320
TOTAL NET REVENUE ..	56,777,344	64,861,091

26.—SHIPPING : AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	1937-38.		1938-39.	
	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.	Vessels.	Net Tonnage.
Oversea Vessels—		'000.		'000.
Entered ..	1,905	7,128	1,876	6,711
Cleared ..	1,904	7,093	1,938	6,835
Total ..	3,809	14,221	3,814	13,546

NOTE.—Later details are not available for publication.

27.—SHIPPING : TONNAGE OF CARGO.

YEAR 1938-39.

('000 OMITTED.)

State or Territory.	Oversea—		Inter-state— Shipped.
	Discharged.	Shipped.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
N.S.W. ..	2,291	2,038	3,408
Vic. ..	2,074	859	1,123
Qld. ..	515	928	470
S.A. ..	681	1,262	2,889
W.A. ..	741	943	120
Tas. ..	92	201	938
N.T. ..	5	..	4
Total ..	6,399	6,231	8,952
1937-38 ..	6,646	6,819	8,909
1936-37 ..	5,680	5,961	8,098
1935-36 ..	5,480	6,108	7,044
1934-35 ..	4,692	6,079	6,590

NOTE.—Later details are not available for publication.

28.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: 1942-43.

Govt.	Mileage.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
C'wealth	2,201	3,746	2,071	1,675
N.S.W.	6,128	34,072	27,343	6,729
Vic. ..	4,758	17,030	14,040	2,990
Qld. ..	6,567	18,025	11,384	6,641
S.A. ..	2,548	5,832	4,683	1,149
W.A. ...	4,381	4,418	3,448	970
Tas. ...	642	843	877	-34
Total	27,225	83,966	63,846	20,120

Gauges of Government Railways—

5' 3"—6,116 miles. 3' 6"—13,677 miles.

4' 8½"—7,310 miles. Other—122 miles.

29.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—		Mileage Open.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Interest Payments (a)	Passen- gers Carried.	Goods and Live Stock Carried.
		Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.	'000 Tons
1934	..	27,130	37,296	26,916	13,607	327,071	26,880
1935	..	27,129	40,107	28,634	13,184	355,997	29,909
1936	..	27,089	41,301	29,768	13,190	368,196	31,149
1937	..	27,094	43,234	31,287	12,758	377,634	32,605
1938	..	27,186	45,274	34,242	11,459	384,942	35,729
1939	..	27,234	44,780	35,958	11,545	384,841	33,156
1940	..	27,251	46,588	36,368	11,609	379,330	32,691
1941	..	27,234	52,325	40,309	11,682	414,422	36,767
1942	..	27,241	66,482	51,043	11,584	475,449	38,940
1943	..	27,225	83,966	63,846	11,510	515,894	40,023

(a) Excluding exchange, &c., on interest paid in London.

30.—ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS : AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Mileage Open.	Cost of Con- struction.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses.	Net Revenue.	Passen- gers Carried.
	Miles.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	'000.
1933 ..	572	23,857	6,740	4,981	1,759	598,499
1934 ..	574	24,026	6,731	4,794	1,937	602,234
1935 ..	570	24,539	6,936	5,050	1,886	626,901
1936 ..	571	25,428	7,201	5,166	2,035	652,491
1937 ..	578	25,984	7,438	5,360	2,078	673,227
1938 ..	578	26,132	7,602	5,783	1,819	689,286
1939 ..	586	26,275	7,649	6,089	1,560	695,476
1940 ..	568	26,355	7,679	6,062	1,617	694,957
1941 ..	569	26,210	8,150	6,144	2,006	741,292
1942 ..	571	26,431	9,453	7,015	2,438	879,016

NOTE.—With the exception of Government lines at Western Australian North-western ports (9 miles at end of 1941) all non-electric tramways have ceased operations.

31.—CIVIL AVIATION : AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	1941-42.	1942-43.
Registered aircraft owners (a) .. No.	119	128
Registered aircraft (a) .. No.	192	184
Licensed pilots—		
Private (a) .. No.	240	171
Commercial (a) .. No.	181	233
Hours flown .. No.	69,302	58,185
Miles flown .. No. '000	8,925	7,517
Passengers carried—		
Paying .. No.	149,791	130,878
Non-paying .. No.	5,422	2,647
Total .. No.	155,213	133,525
Goods, Weight carried lb. '000	2,588	2,066
Mails, Letters carried (b) lb. '000	879	1,660
Accidents—		
Persons killed .. No.	18	4
„ injured .. No.	3	3

(a) At 30th June. (b) Includes gross weight of Oversea Mails.

NOTE.—Figures relate to operations of major organizations only.

32.—MOTOR VEHICLES : STATES, 1942-43.

State or Territory.	Motor Vehicles on Register at 30th June.			New Vehicles Registered.(a)	
	Cars.	Trucks, &c.	Motor Cycles	Cars.	Trucks, &c.
N.S.W.	174,537	73,082	14,164	654	781
Vic. ..	131,417	^b 85,937	16,275	852	1,153
Qld. ..	64,705	45,703	5,432	332	548
S.A. ..	53,933	22,719	5,977	225	293
W.A. ..	29,805	21,429	3,936	220	215
Tas. ..	15,844	5,582	2,454	69	91
N.T. ..	152	1,064	13	..	..
A.C.T. ...	1,349	427	70	8	3
Total ..	471,742	255,943	48,321	2,360	3,084
1941-42	450,851	250,515	49,467	4,005	5,188
1940-41	538,527	262,484	70,922	17,765	10,168
1939-40	559,533	260,994	74,496	40,325	19,724
1938-39	562,271	258,025	79,237	54,107	24,927
1937-38	534,963	241,751	80,114	55,125	27,402
1936-37	499,289	214,296	77,912	48,587	24,191
1935-36	484,832	180,567	77,467	50,427	19,851
1934-35	457,684	155,721	75,045	32,985	14,146
1933-34	455,199	116,341	73,104	20,427	7,931

(a) Excludes Northern Territory, also Australian Capital Territory prior to 1935-36, and extra-Metropolitan area of Western Australia prior to 1938-39.

(b) Includes primary producers' vehicles.

33.—POSTS, POSTAL MATTER : AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Post Offices. (a)	Postal Matter Dealt With.		Money Orders Issued.	Postal Notes Paid.
		Letters, Post-cards and Pack-ets.	News-papers.		
	No.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1933 ..	8,014	751,777	139,963	14,257	5,729
1934 ..	8,050	790,166	142,040	14,646	6,370
1935 ..	8,072	809,729	147,662	15,185	6,631
1936 ..	8,114	832,685	150,755	16,303	7,222
1937 ..	8,191	853,676	156,124	17,098	7,313
1938 ..	8,240	889,771	162,682	17,959	7,692
1939 ..	8,247	903,090	165,362	18,349	7,934
1940 ..	8,251	881,910	157,677	18,865	7,888
1941 ..	8,279	898,688	160,593	20,229	7,917
1942 ..	8,235	941,816	158,059	24,168	8,253

(a) Excludes Telephone Offices.

34.—TELEPHONES, TELEGRAPHS AND WIRELESS: AUSTRALIA.

Year ended 30th June—	Telephone Services Connected.		Telegrams Sent.	Cables Received and Sent.	Wireless Traffic.	
	Lines.	Instru- ments.			Coastal and Island (a)	Beam. (b)
	No.	No.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
1934 ..	372,621	501,402	13,394	1,265	1,836	12,896
1935 ..	396,025	532,377	14,618	1,311	2,218	13,461
1936 ..	417,661	562,868	15,509	1,333	2,472	12,634
1937 ..	440,471	594,855	16,268	1,439	2,504	14,195
1938 ..	465,498	630,175	16,965	1,450	2,313	14,150
1939 ..	487,535	661,996	17,252	1,462	2,178	12,917
1940 ..	506,612	691,088	17,646	1,420	1,794	16,805
1941 ..	525,547	720,321	19,457	1,727	2,061	18,630
1942 ..	531,075	738,666	23,662	2,475	2,776	28,128
1943 ..	540,261	766,846	..	..	..	..

(a) Paying words.

(b) Total words.

35.—BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.

State or Territory.	In force at 30th June—			
	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943. (a)
N.S.W. ..	456,012	492,504	498,095	549,433
Vic. ..	348,158	362,790	371,502	390,950
Q'ld. ..	151,109	168,216	172,527	177,846
S.A. ..	124,585	130,895	136,908	151,061
W.A. ..	87,764	91,368	91,945	97,785
Tas. ..	42,182	44,716	46,404	49,910
N.T. ..	306	397	336	197
A.C.T. ..	2,143	2,380	2,356	2,611
Australia	1,212,259	1,293,266	1,320,073	1,419,793

(a) Includes licences for receivers in excess of one.

36.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS : CAPITAL CITIES.

" B " SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms only).
(Base : *Weighted Average Six Capital Cities*, 1923-1927 = 1,000.)

Capital Cities.	1907.	1914.	1941.	1942.
Sydney ..	548	687	992	1,039
Melbourne ..	495	616	953	1,014
Brisbane ..	442	554	889	927
Adelaide ..	524	671	899	963
Perth ..	594	679	941	971
Hobart ..	508	621	953	1,000
Weighted Aver. Capital Cities	520	648	956	1,007

37.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS: THIRTY TOWNS.

Quarter ended September, 1943.

"C" SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms only), Clothing, and other Miscellaneous Household Requirements. (*Base: Weighted Average six Capital Cities, 1923-1927 = 1,000.*)

Towns.	Index No.	Towns.	Index No.
N.S. WALES—		S. AUST.— <i>cont.</i>	
Sydney ..	1,154	Port Pirie ..	1,091
Newcastle ..	1,112	Mt. Gambier	1,067
Broken Hill ..	1,179	Peterborough	1,090
Goulburn ..	1,126	(a) Weighted Av.	1,101
Bathurst ..	1,096	W. AUSTRALIA—	
(a) Weighted Av.	1,151	Perth, &c. ..	1,110
VICTORIA—		Kalgoorlie &c.	1,197
Melbourne ..	1,139	Northam ..	1,117
Ballarat ..	1,087	Bunbury ..	1,109
Bendigo ..	1,097	Geraldton ..	1,179
Geelong ..	1,117	(a) Weighted Av.	1,118
Warrnambool	1,128	TASMANIA—	
(a) Weighted Av.	1,136	Hobart ..	1,125
QUEENSLAND—		Launceston ..	1,086
Brisbane ..	1,074	Burnie ..	1,094
Toowoomba ..	1,078	Devonport ..	1,069
Rockhampton	1,074	Queenstown	1,103
Townsville ..	1,114	(a) Weighted Av.	1,108
Bundaberg ..	1,058	WEIGHTED AV.	
(a) Weighted Av.	1,076	30 TOWNS ..	1,130
S. AUSTRALIA—		WEIGHTED AV.	
Adelaide ..	1,106	6 CAPITALS ..	1,133
Kadina, &c...	1,004		

(a) Five towns.

38.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS : CAPITAL CITIES.

" C " SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms only) Clothing, and Miscellaneous Household Requirements. (*Base : Weighted Average Six Capital Cities 1923-1927 = 1,000.*)

Capital Cities.	November.		Year.	
	1914.	1920.	1941.	1942.
Sydney ..	712	1,193	1,028	1,107
Melbourne ..	671	1,172	1,008	1,100
Brisbane ..	611	1,054	963	1,033
Adelaide ..	699	1,164	988	1,075
Perth ..	707	1,111	993	1,061
Hobart ..	687	1,213	1,001	1,078
Weighted Average, Capital Cities ..	687	1,166	1,008	1,091

39.—MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX- NUMBERS.

(Base of each Group: Year 1911 = 1,000.)

Group.	Year.			
	1913.	1940.	1941.	1942.
1. Metals and Coal	1,046	1,854	1,960	2,146
2. Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c.	1,070	1,362	1,402	1,507
3. Agricultural Produce, &c.	1,097	1,568	1,721	1,900
4. Dairy Produce	1,054	1,567	1,554	1,665
5. Groceries ..	1,024	1,784	1,884	1,937
6. Meat ..	1,252	1,882	1,776	2,312
7. Building Ma- terials ..	1,128	2,890	3,138	3,409
8. Chemicals ..	995	2,298	2,527	2,437
All Groups ..	1,088	1,713	1,796	1,977

40.—WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX.

(PRICES MAINLY MELBOURNE.)

Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Group.	Year ended 30th June—			
	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.
Metals and Coal	1,051	1,074	1,173	1,288
Oils, Fats, and Waxes ..	1,152	1,374	1,509	1,667
Textiles ..	1,038	1,105	1,184	1,471
Chemicals ..	1,068	1,236	1,372	1,422
Rubber and Hides ..	1,163	1,256	1,350	1,383
Building Materi- als	1,084	1,284	1,352	1,628
Foodstuffs and Tobacco ..	1,012	1,069	1,169	1,276
All Groups ..	1,047	1,140	1,242	1,372

41.—SUMMARY OF PRICE INDEXES.

(Base : Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Particulars.	1940- 41.	1941- 42.	1942- 43.
Primary Production (all Groups) ..	1,056	(a)1,094	(a)1,177
Export (including Gold) ..	1,039	1,059	1,142
Wholesale — Basic Materials and Food-stuffs—			
Goods principally imported ..	1,325	1,525	1,760
Goods principally home-produced ..	1,060	1,123	1,210
All Groups ..	1,140	1,242	1,372
Retail—"C" Series (6 Capital Cities) ..	1,111	1,176	1,267

(a) Subject to revision.

42.—REAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX. NUMBERS (a) : ADULT MALES.

[Base : Weighted average weekly wage Australia, 1911
(51s. 3d.) = 1,000.]

State.	1914.	1940.	1941.	1942.
N.S.W. ..	925	1,187	1,187	1,204
Vic. ..	954	1,167	1,187	1,190
Qld. ..	1,022	1,264	1,240	1,221
S.A. ..	914	1,136	1,158	1,159
W.A. ..	1,043	1,293	1,279	1,259
Tas. ..	902	1,139	1,142	1,150
Weighted Average	948	1,190	1,194	1,196

(a) Index of nominal weekly wage rates (assuming full work) divided by "C" series index of retail prices covering Food, Groceries, Rent of 4 and 5-roomed Houses, Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

43.—REAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS (a) : ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA.

Year.			Nominal Wage Index No.	Retail Price Index- Numbers " C " Series.	(a) Real Wage Index- numbers.
1911	..	..	1,000	1,000	1,000
1921	..	..	1,826	1,680	1,087
1927	..	..	1,946	1,662	1,171
1928	..	..	1,963	1,675	1,172
1929	..	..	1,972	1,713	1,151
1930	..	..	1,939	1,618	1,198
1931	..	..	1,752	1,448	1,210
1932	..	..	1,639	1,377	1,190
1933	..	..	1,584	1,335	1,187
1934	..	..	1,590	1,355	1,173
1935	..	..	1,612	1,380	1,169
1936	..	..	1,638	1,409	1,162
1937	..	..	1,707	1,448	1,178
1938	..	..	1,799	1,488	1,209
1939	..	..	1,846	1,526	1,211
1940	..	..	1,889	1,588	1,190
1941	..	..	1,997	1,673	1,194
1942	..	..	2,164	1,809	1,196

(a) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by " C " Series index of retail prices covering Food, Groceries, Rent of 4 and 5-roomed Houses, Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

44.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX- NUMBERS: ADULT MALES.

[Base: Weighted average weekly wage Australia, 1911
(51s. 3d.) = 1,000.]

State.	1901.	30th June, 1941.	30th June, 1942.	30th June, 1943.
N.S.W. ..	858	2,011	2,171	2,336
Vic. ..	796	1,970	2,133	2,315
Qld. ..	901	1,976	2,072	2,151
S.A. ..	819	1,883	2,018	2,201
W.A. ..	1,052	2,085	2,164	2,311
Tas. ..	719	1,881	2,031	2,149
Weighted Average	848	1,984	2,127	2,292

45.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX-
NUMBERS IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS: ADULT
MALES, AUSTRALIA.

[Base: Weighted average weekly wage Australia, 1911
(51s. 3d.) = 1,000.]

Industrial Group.	30th June, 1941.	30th June, 1942.	30th June, 1943.
Wood, Furniture, &c. ..	2,095	2,204	2,339
Engineering, Metal Works, &c. ..	2,079	2,232	2,341
Food, Drink, &c. ..	2,017	2,131	2,257
Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. ..	2,012	2,170	2,319
Books, Printing, &c. ..	2,113	2,425	2,617
Other Manufacturing ..	2,033	2,159	2,291
Building ..	2,239	2,380	2,502
Mining, Quarries, &c. ..	2,227	2,302	2,439
Railway Services, &c. ..	2,073	2,200	2,349
Other Land Transport ..	1,949	2,055	2,169
Shipping, &c. ..	2,060	2,228	2,373
Agriculture, &c. ..	1,725	1,954	2,231
Household, Hotels, &c. ..	1,876	1,985	2,117
Miscellaneous ..	1,942	2,059	2,204
Weighted Average ..	1,984	2,127	2,292

46.—WEEKLY BASIC WAGE—CAPITAL CITIES: DECLARATIONS OF STATE TRIBUNALS.

Capital City.	Basic Wage.		Date of Operation.	Family Unit for Male Rate.
	Males.	Fe- males.		
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		
Sydney ..	99 0	53 6	1.11.43	(a)
Melbourne(b)	98 0	53 0	1.11.43	(b)
Brisbane ..	97 0	54 6	2.8.43	Man, wife, 3 children
Adelaide ..	94 0	46 2	15.10.42	"
Perth ..	101 1	54 7	1.8.43	Man, wife, 2 children
Hobart(b) ..	95 0	51 6	1.8.43	(b)

(a) Commonwealth Basic Wage operative—no defined family unit. (b) None declared. Federal rate is followed to large extent. No defined family unit.

47.—Weekly Basic Wage Rates (a): Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration at 1.11.1943.

	<i>s. d.</i>
Sydney ..	99 0
Melbourne ..	98 0
Brisbane ..	93 0
Adelaide ..	94 0
Perth ..	94 0
Hobart ..	95 0
Six Capitals ..	97 0

NOTE.—Female rate generally 54 per cent. of male rate.

(a) Rates include "loadings" awarded by Court on 23rd June, 1937.

48.—WEEKLY HOURS INDEX-NUMBERS: ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA.

[Base: *Weighted Average Hours, Australia, 30th April, 1914* (48.93) = 1,000.]

State.	30th April, 1914.	30th June, 1941.	30th June, 1942.	30th June, 1943.
N.S.W. ..	1,010	893	893	889
Vic.	997	903	901	898
Qld.	997	888	887	885
S.A.	993	919	905	904
W.A.	976	882	881	881
Tas.	994	909	890	888
Weighted Average	1,000	897	895	892

49.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES, 1942.

State.	No. of Dis- putes.	Work- people In- volved.	Work- ing Days Lost.	Esti- mated Loss in Wages.	
1942.					
N.S.W. ..	552	151,095	320,135	£ 401,613	
Vic.	20	12,119	35,658	31,009	
Qld.	6	422	2,702	2,145	
S.A.	13	3,617	10,494	11,056	
W.A.	8	1,809	8,855	9,872	
Tas.	2	51	51	45	
N.T.	1	150	300	350	
A.C.T. ... ..	..	..	..	..
Australia {	1942	602	169,263	378,195	456,090
	1941	567	248,107	984,174	1,000,102
	1940	350	192,597	1,507,252	1,716,121
	1939	416	152,830	459,154	455,716
	1938	376	143,954	1,337,994	1,303,820
	1937	342	96,173	557,111	506,745
	1936	235	60,587	497,248	468,825
	1935	183	47,322	495,124	390,596
	1934	155	50,858	370,386	317,859
	1933	90	30,113	111,956	95,048

50.—EMPLOYMENT INDEXES.

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australian Index.	
							Un-adjusted.	Divided by Index of Total Population.

A.—FACTORIES (a) (BASE : 1928-29 = 100).

1928-29	100	100	100	100	100	100	100.0	100.0
1934-35	97	108	94	91	85	100	99.4	94.2
1935-36	107	117	99	105	101	110	109.4	102.9
1936-37	114	123	106	111	108	118	115.6	107.9
1937-38	124	130	114	121	111	125	124.0	114.7
1938-39	126	130	119	119	112	132	125.5	115.1
1939-40	130	137	122	123	110	140	130.5	118.5
1940-41	148	154	126	140	110	152	145.4	130.8
1941-42	166	168	137	180	116	167	162.7	145.3
1942-43 ^b	174	169	140	195	126	176	168.2	148.8

B.—RETAIL STORES (BASE : JULY, 1933 = 100).

1933— July	100	100	100	100	100	100	100.0	100.0
1934-35	111	118	106	108	105	108	111.6	110.4
1935-36	118	130	109	114	110	112	119.4	117.3
1936-37	124	137	111	115	115	119	124.7	121.5
1937-38	130	141	112	115	116	118	128.3	124.0
1938-39	132	142	114	114	116	133	130.0	124.4
1939-40	132	144	117	112	115	139	130.9	124.2
1940-41	134	147	117	114	113	138	132.3	124.1
1941-42	135	146	116	117	117	134	133.2	123.8
1942-43	118	126	103	103	104	121	116.3	107.2

(a) Excludes working proprietors.

(b) Estimates, subject to revision.

51.—AUSTRALIA—EMPLOYMENT OF WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS.

(Excluding Rural and Household Domestic.)

(Thousands.)

At end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.(a)	
							Total.	Govt. (b)

MALES.

1941.								
Dec.	567	398	165	122	80	40	1,380	386
1942.								
Sept.	539	361	175	117	69	37	1,305	417
Dec.	534	359	171	116	69	38	1,293	413
1943.								
June	532	354	171	113	69	37	1,283	409
Sept.	527	353	171	113	68	37	1,275	405

FEMALES.

1941.								
Dec.	218	177	56	43	28	14	539	77
1942.								
Sept.	228	184	65	50	30	15	573	108
Dec.	236	187	66	51	31	14	588	116
1943.								
June	243	190	70	52	33	16	605	129
Sept.	249	190	70	51	33	16	611	132

PERSONS.

1941.								
Dec.	785	575	221	165	108	54	1,919	463
1942.								
Sept.	767	545	240	167	99	52	1,878	525
Dec.	770	546	237	167	100	52	1,881	529
1943.								
June	775	544	241	165	102	53	1,888	538
Sept.	776	543	241	164	101	53	1,886	537

(a) Includes A.C.T. and N.T. (b) Included in total.

52.—UNEMPLOYMENT : TRADE UNIONS, AUSTRALIA.

Year. •	Unions making Returns.		Unemployed.	
	No.	Member- ship.	No.	Per- centage.
1932 Average	395	415,434	120,454	29.0
1933 "	394	415,305	104,035	25.1
1934 "	394	424,035	86,865	20.5
1935 "	396	435,938	71,823	16.5
1936 "	392	441,311	53,992	12.2
1937 "	387	449,588	41,823	9.3
1938 "	390	466,325	40,138	8.7
1939 "	396	476,918	45,967	9.7
1940 "	394	491,352	39,116	8.0
1941 "	395	536,660	20,013	3.7
1942 "	394	613,534	9,768	1.6

53.—UNEMPLOYMENT : TRADE UNIONS.

State.		1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	Sept. 1943.
		%	%	%	%	%
N.S.W.	..	11.0	11.0	4.7	1.8	1.3
Vic.	..	10.4	5.8	2.5	1.2	0.7
Qld.	..	5.9	5.5	4.5	2.3	1.1
S.A.	..	9.3	7.0	2.7	1.1	0.9
W.A.	..	7.1	5.6	2.9	1.6	1.7
Tas.	..	8.1	5.2	3.3	0.8	1.2
Australia..		9.7	8.0	3.7	1.6	1.1

54.—TRADE UNIONS—MEMBERSHIP, 1942.
(At end of year.)

State.	No. of Members of Unions.	Estimated Number of Wage- earners 20 yrs. of age and over (b)	Percentage of Members on Esti- mated Number of Wage earners.
MALES.			
N.S.W. (a) ..	396,000	718,700	55.1
Vic. ..	228,040	489,600	46.6
Qld. ..	152,865	246,000	62.1
S.A. ..	89,553	152,800	58.6
W.A. ..	53,219	130,000	40.9
Tas. ..	22,529	56,000	40.2
N.T. ..	1,349	2,600	51.9
Total ..	943,555	1,795,700	52.5
FEMALES.			
N.S.W. (a) ..	88,835	184,000	48.3
Vic. ..	74,742	154,400	48.4
Qld. ..	37,713	57,800	65.2
S.A. ..	21,835	41,700	52.4
W.A. ..	11,316	27,400	41.3
Tas. ..	4,364	12,400	35.2
N.T. ..	57	100	57.0
Total ..	238,862	477,800	50.0

(a) Including Australian Capital Territory.
(b) Revised. Including unemployed. Estimated
number of wage earners (including unemployed)
under 20 years—Males, 296,000 : Females, 258,300.

55.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND : RECEIPTS.

Source of Revenue.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.
Taxation—	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Customs ..	29,410	25,209	20,806
Excise	24,370	31,572	44,072
Sales Tax ..	19,793	26,830	28,846
Land Tax ..	3,191	3,691	3,873
Income Tax (a) ..	43,305	77,564	141,027
Pay-roll Tax ..	..	8,962	10,451
Estate Duty ..	2,364	2,845	2,696
Entertainments			
Tax .. ..	..	..	2,995
Other	2,951	2,762	2,378
Total ..	125,384	179,435	257,144
Business Under-			
takings—			
P.M.G.'s Depart-			
ment ..	19,075	21,639	24,391
Railways ..	900	1,747	3,617
Total ..	19,975	23,386	28,008
Territories ..	507	492	447
Commerce and Marine	221	256	440
Coinage	752	868	2,589
Net Profit, Note Issue	1,462	1,658	2,248
Other	2,181	3,946	3,583
Grand Total ..	150,482	210,041	294,459
Per head of Popu-			
lation	£21/5/10	£29/8/7	£40/18/1

(a) Includes War-time (Company) Tax and Super Tax.

56.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND : EXPENDITURE.

Departments, &c.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.
	£'000.	£'000	£'000.
War (1914-1919) Services	18,603	18,618	18,721
Defence and War (1939-43) Services..	65,681	109,233	159,478
Governor-General ..	30	31	29
Parliament ..	547	473	487
Prime Minister ..	1,283	1,350	1,384
External Affairs ..	142	200	215
Treasury ..	2,425	2,949	3,564
Attorney-General ..	298	319	351
Interior ..	963	955	917
Civil Aviation ..	392	337	350
Trade and Customs..	963	956	873
Health ..	296	300	386
Commerce ..	911	976	1,022
Social Services ..	162	282	393
Supply and Shipping	229	241	246
Postmaster-General's	15,876	17,528	19,939
Railways ..	1,508	1,995	2,726
Territories ..	1,238	1,280	1,018
New Works ..	3,212	3,305	3,961
Payments to States ..	14,926	13,731	^a 40,097
Pensions, &c. ..	17,774	19,616	24,933
Child Endowment ..	..	11,303	11,660
Relief to Primary Producers	3,023	4,063	1,709
Grand Total ..	150,482	210,041	294,459
Per Head of Population	£21/5/10	£29/8/7	£40/18/1

(a) Includes Income and Entertainments Tax Reimbursements to States—£27,005,883.

57.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM GENERAL LOAN FUND.

Particulars.	1942-43.	Total to 30th June, 1943.
	£	£
Defence and War (1939-43) Services	402,852,114	744,123,718
Other Works and Purposes—		
Pre-war Defence .. ..	..	8,693,948
Ships, Yards and Docks .. ..	..	7,863,028
River Murray Waters Act .. ..	..	2,105,625
P.M.G. Buildings, Works	Cr. 160	40,137,141
War Service Homes .. ..	..	7,329,523
Railways	Cr. 34,746	13,824,282
A.C.T. Works, &c.	Cr. 5,111	8,473,962
Immigration .. ..	..	1,680,834
Assistance to States—		
Unemployment Relief	Cr. 6,043	2,443,561
Farmers' Debt Adjust.	235,000	7,967,000
Drought Relief	Cr. 22,795	1,844,205
Other .. ..	..	1,464,285
Wheat Bounty .. ..	..	3,429,571
Other	Cr. 1,000	3,128,567
Total	165,145	110,385,532
Grand Total	403,017,259	854,509,250

58.—COST OF WAR (1914-19) SERVICES.

Year.	From Consolidated Revenue.			War Loan Expen- diture.
	War and Repat. Services.	Interest, Sinking Fund.	Total.	
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1914-15 to				
1938-39 ..	199,355	333,014	532,369	296,531
1939-40 ..	9,343	9,492	18,835	..
1940-41 ..	9,142	9,461	18,603	..
1941-42 ..	9,044	9,574	18,618	..
1942-43 ..	9,445	9,276	18,721	..
Discounts and flotation exes.	..	..	..	5,999
Indebtedness to U.K. Govt. ...	..	..	..	43,398
War Gratuities	452	..	452	27,062
Total to 30.6.43	236,781	370,817	607,598	372,990

59.—PUBLIC WAR (1939-43) LOANS, AUSTRALIA.

Period of Raising.	Rates of Interest.	Dates of Maturity.	Number of Subscribers.	Amount Raised.
	%			£'000.
1.12.39	3½	1942-44 ..	Com. Bk.	2,000
1.3.40-15.3.40 ..	3¾, 3½	1945, 1950-56 ..	14,339	7,676
29.5.40-14.6.40 ..	2¾, 3¼	1945, 1950-56 ..	32,792	20,582
28.11.40-14.12.40 ..	2¾, 3¼	1945, 1950-56 ..	21,830	20,505
30.4.41-19.5.41 ..	2½, 3¼	1946, 1950-56 ..	57,217	27,871
7.10.41-15.11.41 ..	"	1945-46, 1950-57	83,379	(a) 34,158
17.2.42-10.3.42 ..	"	1945-46, 1950-58	244,595	48,332
2.6.42-23.6.42 ..	"	1946-47, 1950-58	196,541	37,375
3.11.42-15.12.42 ..	"	1946-47, 1950-58	455,688	(b) 82,686
16.3.43-20.4.43 ..	"	1947-48, 1950-59	433,365	101,822
5.10.43-9.11.43 ..	"	1947-48, 1950-59	560,000	126,000
			2,099,746	(c) 509,007

(a) Excludes £66.3m. conversion. (b) Excludes £21.8m. conversion.
(c) Excludes £8.7m. raised for pre-war Defence purposes.

NOTE.—The debt outstanding at 30th June, 1943, on account of the following, was : War Savings Certificates, £35.1m. ; National Emergency Loans, £5.9m. ; National Savings Bonds, £1.6m. ; Treasury Bills, £270.0m.

60.—OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS: NUMBER AND PAYMENTS.

Year ended 30th June—	Pensioners.		Total Payments.	Maximum Weekly Pensions.	
	Old-age.	Invalid.			
	No.	No.	£	s.	d.
1910 ..	65,492	(a)	1,433,585	10	0
1911 ..	75,502	7,451	1,847,440	10	0
1917 ..	93,672	26,781	3,554,135	12	6
1920 ..	99,170	35,231	4,484,304	15	0
1924 ..	113,054	42,617	6,523,881	17	6
1926 ..	126,918	48,803	8,252,387	20	0
1932 ..	183,317	72,292	11,125,956	17	6
1938 ..	224,154	86,096	15,798,687	20	0
1939 ..	232,836	88,812	15,991,782	20	0
1940(b) ..	272,896	58,696	16,459,245	20	0
1941 ..	276,760	58,921	17,366,365	21	6
1942 ..	275,456	60,597	19,257,025	25	0
1943 ..	267,239	58,081	22,292,835	26	6

(a) Payments to invalid pensioners commenced 15th December, 1910. (b) At 30th June, 1940, invalid pensioners qualified by age and residence for old-age pensions were transferred to the old-age pension list.

NOTE.—Old-age pensions are payable to women of 60 years and over and to men of 65 years and over, who are natural-born or naturalized British subjects with twenty years residence in Australia.

Invalid pensions are payable after five years residence in Australia to natural-born or naturalized persons of sixteen years or over who are permanently incapacitated for work, and have become so in Australia.

61.—CHILD ENDOWMENT.

Year ended 30th June—	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children.	Amount Paid.
	No.	No.	£
1942 ..	487,674	895,558	11,302,863
1943 ..	491,121	891,221	11,659,626

NOTE.—Inaugurated 1st July, 1941, the scheme allows 5s. per week for each child in excess of one under sixteen years maintained in a family, and for every child under sixteen maintained by approved institutions.

62.—WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Pensions Current.	Children for whom Pensions Payable.	Amount Paid.	Average Weekly Pension.
	No.	No.	£	s. d.
1943 ..	38,408	16,214	2,358,998	26 3

NOTE.—From 1st July, 1942, pensions are payable, subject to certain property qualifications, to widows (a) who are maintaining one or more children, or (b) who are not less than 50 years of age. The weekly rates, which are subject to deductions on account of income and property, are £1 10s. and £1 5s. respectively. An allowance of £1 5s. per week may be granted to widows, other than above, in necessitous circumstances for not longer than 26 weeks after the husband's death.

63.—COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCE.

Year ended 30th June—			Estimated Confinements including Still-births,	Claims Paid.	Amount Paid.
			No.	No.	£
1933	..	..	113,300	80,311	320,986
1934	..	..	111,200	75,781	302,928
1935	..	..	111,400	76,442	329,321
1936	..	..	115,000	76,953	335,552
1937	..	..	120,600	79,254	370,150
1938	..	..	121,900	79,006	400,004
1939	..	..	124,800	80,916	436,614
1940	..	..	124,900	77,352	416,964
1941	..	..	128,640	75,692	407,534
1942	..	..	142,800	66,391	358,538
1943	..	..	139,800	51,956	281,052
Total 10.10.1912 to 30.6.1943 ..			..	3,387,933	16,714,945

NOTE.—Commencing on 1st July, 1943, the qualifying provisions in respect of income were repealed and allowances made payable as follows :—

(a) where no other children—£5,

(b) where one or two other children—£6,

(c) where three or more other children—£7 10s.,

together with £1 5s. for each of the four weeks immediately before and immediately after the birth of the child.

64.—COMMONWEALTH WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

Year ended 30th June—	Pensions Granted.	Pensions in Force.	Amount Paid in Pensions.	Average Fort-nightly Pension at 30th June.
			£	£ s. d.

A. WAR PENSIONS.

1937 ..	5,098	251,806	7,683,089	1 3 3
1938 ..	19,993	257,214	7,761,207	1 3 1
1939 ..	6,794	249,293	7,819,289	1 3 8
1940 ..	2,469	236,877	7,682,246	1 4 6
1941 ..	2,851	225,491	7,488,531 ^a	1 5 3
1942 ..	8,907	220,339	7,501,911 ^a	1 6 3
1943 ..	19,771	226,853	8,366,996 ^a	1 13 0

B. SERVICE PENSIONS.

1937 ..	5,604	8,489	221,714	1 3 10
1938 ..	3,641	10,851	329,871	1 5 7
1939 ..	3,724	13,108	407,127	1 5 10
1940 ..	2,788	14,000	472,263	1 6 7
1941 ..	2,297	14,081	511,103	1 9 2
1942 ..	2,600	14,246	579,656	1 14 1
1943 ..	2,492	13,284	660,109	1 18 1

(a) Includes 1939–43 War—1940–41, £18,772; 1941–42, £207,324; 1942–43, £659,384.

NOTE.—Service pensions are payable to members of the Forces:

(i) on reaching the age of 60 years for men and 55 years for women;

(ii) permanently unemployable; and

(iii) suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis.

With the exception of (iii) male applicants must have served in a theatre of war and females must have served abroad. The scheme has operated since 1st January, 1936.

65.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX : 1941-42.(a)

Income.	No. of Tax- payers.	Tax Assessed.				Per- centage of Total Tax As- sessed.
		Ordinary.	War Tax.	Total.	Per Tax- payer.	
	No.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£	%
Individuals—						
War Tax only ..	592,359	..	1,691	1,691	2.85	2.4
£1-£200 ..	484,678	2,750	2,692	5,442	11.23	7.8
£201-£500 ..	200,729	4,655	1,833	6,488	32.32	9.3
£501-£1,000 ..	68,353	5,394	1,088	6,482	94.83	9.3
Over £1,000 ..	31,259	26,175	1,074	27,249	871.72	38.9
Total Individuals ..	1,377,378	38,974	8,378	47,352	34.38	67.7
Companies ..	14,349	19,916	<i>b</i> 2,713	<i>c</i> 22,629	1,577.06	32.3
Total ..	..	..	..	69,981	..	100.0

(a) Assessed on income for year 1940-41. (b) Super Tax. (c) Excludes War-time (Company) Tax, £4,089,608, and Undistributed Profits Taxes, £7,496,682.

66.—LAND TAX: ASSESSMENT YEAR, 1941-42.

Particulars.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Total.
No. of Taxpayers	21,921	2,450	24,371
Assessed Unimproved Value—			
Town Lands £	156,951,620	1 159,526	158,111,146
Country Lands£	118,337,068	420,781	118,757,849
Tax Assessed—			
Town Lands £	2,897,198	20,333	2,917,531
Country Lands£	889,928	5,204	895,132
Area of Rural land in acres (a)	62,358,773	342,940	62,701,713
Tax assessed per acre on rural lands d.	3.425	3.642	3.426

(a) Excludes Crown leaseholds.

67.—ESTATE DUTY: ASSESSMENT YEAR, 1942-43.(a)

Grade of Dutiable Value.	No. of Estates.	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Payable.
£ £	No.	£	£	£
1- 1,000	2,704	6,131,107	1,122,238	33,639
1,001- 2,000	1,403	4,877,652	2,051,688	59,995
2,001- 3,000	883	4,122,043	2,176,643	64,287
3,001- 4,000	578	3,252,959	2,010,544	59,980
4,001- 5,000	406	2,807,917	1,807,107	53,959
5,001-10,000	1,008	9,556,545	6,900,013	207,185
10,001-20,000	620	10,487,706	8,534,642	364,264
20,001-50,000	301	11,379,829	8,933,008	731,432
50,001 & over	71	8,383,658	5,998,847	1,123,541
Total ..	7,974	60,999,416	39,534,730	2,698,282

(a) Number of Estates assessed during the year 1942-43.

68.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX.

(Year 1943-44, Income derived 1942-43.)

I.—INDIVIDUALS.

Under the Uniform Tax Scheme Income Tax is levied on all taxable income at rates defined by the following formulae :—

T = Taxable Income in £'s.

Income.

Rate per £1 in pence.

Personal Exertion—

£101 to £300	.165T	—	3	—	$\frac{750}{T}$
£301 to £1,000	.01T	+	90	—	$\frac{14,700}{T}$
£1,001 to £2,000	.033T	+	44	+	$\frac{8,300}{T}$
£2,001 to £3,000	.015T	+	116	—	$\frac{63,700}{T}$
£3,001 to £5,000	.004T	+	182	—	$\frac{162,700}{T}$
£5,001 and over			222	—	$\frac{262,700}{T}$

Property—

£101 to £200	.165T	—	3	—	$\frac{750}{T}$
£201 to £300	.24T	—	20.5	—	$\frac{250}{T}$
£301 to £1,000	.01T	+	117.5	—	$\frac{20,950}{T}$
£1,001 to £2,000	.034T	+	69.5	+	$\frac{3,050}{T}$
£2,001 to £5,000	.00275T	+	194.5	—	$\frac{121,950}{T}$
£5,001 and over			222	—	$\frac{190,700}{T}$

68.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX—continued

In all cases the tax payable and rebates allowed are adjusted to the nearest shilling.

No tax is payable if the income does not exceed £104 (or £250 for a member of the Defence Forces or a Merchant Seaman).

Taxable Income is the amount of assessable income remaining after deducting all allowable deductions. The more important of these are—

1. Expenses incurred in earning the income.
2. Annual subscriptions paid to a trade union or business or professional association.
3. Members of the Defence Forces and Merchant Seamen.—If the income exceeds £250 a special deduction of £146 which diminishes as the income increases and vanishes at £587.

Rebates of Tax.—Rebates of tax on the following amounts at the personal exertion rate are allowed to residents.

1. Dependants—

Dependants (Resident).	Rebate of Tax on—	Maximum Rebate.
	£	£
Spouse or Female Relative <i>a b</i>		
Taxable Income £200–£300	100–125	45
Otherwise	100	
Mother	100	45
Daughter-Housekeeper (a) ..	100	45
Housekeeper (a)(b) ..	100	45
One child under 16 years ..	75	45
Other children	30	8
Invalid child over 16 years ..	75	45

(a) Of widow or widower. (b) Having care of taxpayer's dependent children.

68.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX—*continued.*

2. Amounts paid for (a) Rates and taxes; (b) Medical, &c., expenses up to £50; (c) Funeral expenses up to £20; (d) Life assurance, &c., premiums up to £100; and (e) Gifts to public charitable, &c., institutions.

Payment of Tax by Instalments.—An employer must deduct from the wages of an employee an instalment of tax and issue the employee with a certificate of deductions or stamps. These may be used to pay tax due.

Weekly Deductions—Taxpayers without Dependants.

Salary or Wages of Employee.			Deduction.	
Amount exceeding.	Amount not exceeding.	On amount shown in 1st column.	On each additional 2s. 6d. or part.	
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	
2 0 0	2 7 6	0 0 3	0 3	
2 7 6	3 17 6	0 1 0	0 6	
3 17 6	5 7 6	0 7 0	0 9	
5 7 6	6 12 6	0 16 0	1 0	
6 12 6	6 15 0	1 6 0	0 6	
6 15 0	7 0 0	1 6 6	0 9	
7 0 0	8 15 0	1 8 0	1 0	
8 15 0	9 0 0	2 2 0	0 6	
9 0 0	14 2 6	2 3 0	1 0	
14 2 6	14 17 6	4 4 0	1 3	
14 17 6	15 0 0	4 11 6	0 6	

68.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX—*continued.*

II. COMPANIES.

Rates of Tax.

(i) Ordinary Income Tax—

(a) Mutual Life Assurance Companies—60d. per £1.

(b) Other Companies—72d. per £1.

(ii) Super Tax: (Payable by companies, other than Private, Co-operative or Mutual Life Assurance Companies and Companies in which little or no capital is required)—12d. per £1 on taxable income in excess of £5,000.

(iii) Tax on Undistributed Profits of Companies other than Private and Mutual Life Assurance Companies—24d. per £1 on the undistributed profits.

A Private Company is liable to a tax on undistributed income amounting to the additional tax that would be payable by the shareholders if the company had distributed the income as a dividend.

Resident companies are allowed a rebate at the company rate on dividends included in the taxable income.

69.—STATE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.(a)
REVENUE, 1942-43.

State.	Taxation.	Business Undertakings.	Cwlth. Payments. (b)	Land, Other.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
N.S.W.	9,452	41,030	14,185	6,540	71,207
Vic. ..	5,458	17,476	7,566	5,990	36,490
Q'land	2,574	16,918	6,202	3,590	29,284
S.A. ..	1,789	7,837	3,599	1,968	15,193
W.A.	1,141	6,759	3,450	1,801	13,151
Tas. ..	834	..	1,645	811	3,290
Total	21,248	90,020	36,647	20,700	168,615

EXPENDITURE, 1942-43.

State.	Public Debt Charges.	Business Undertakings.	Administration, Works, Social Services.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
N.S.W. ..	15,554	32,818	21,720	70,092
Vic. ..	8,347	14,142	13,246	35,735
Q'land. ..	6,552	10,994	11,636	29,182
S.A. ..	5,310	5,237	4,413	14,960
W.A. ..	4,588	4,720	3,819	13,127
Tas. ..	1,410	(c) 255	1,734	3,399
Total ..	41,761	68,166	56,568	166,495

(a) Compiled from information published in monthly statements issued by each Treasury and differs, mainly in regard to the classification of Business Undertakings, from the final budget figures.
(b) Includes payments in respect of Income and Entertainments Tax Reimbursement Acts. (c) On account of losses by Transport Commission.

70.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE.(a)

State.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	Aggregate to 30th June, 1943.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
N.S.W.	4,343	3,158	1,901	338,778
Vic. ..	1,739	1,098	201	<i>b</i> 217,219
Q'ld. ..	2,223	1,584	455	126,395
S.A. ..	1,607	1,230	31	112,400
W.A. ..	1,409	680	376	99,877
Tas. ..	864	715	574	32,815
Total	12,185	8,465	3,538	927,484

(a) Public Works, Services, etc., Expenditure, excluding Revenue Deficits, etc. (b) Gross loan expenditure.

**71.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE, (a) 1941-42
AND TOTAL TO 30th JUNE, 1942.**

Heads of Expenditure.	1941-42.	To 30th June, 1942.(b)
	£'000.	£'000.
Public Works and Services—		
Railways and Tramways ..	2,695	382,288
Roads, Bridges, Harbours, etc.	1,137	95,606
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	1,625	109,991
Electricity Supply ..	677	29,247
Public Buildings ..	1,465	42,741
Grants, Loans to Local Bodies	427	22,968
Unemployment Relief ..	Cr. 226	30,770
Housing ..	Cr. 85	14,062
Commonwealth Services ..	..	6,756
Other Public Works, etc. ..	467	13,229
Primary Production—		
Land Settlement, etc. ..	Cr. 779	94,919
Water Conservation, etc. ..	625	34,558
Rabbit-proof Fencing ..	Cr. 45	1,674
Agriculture ..	Cr. 118	12,269
Agricultural Bank ..	Cr. 10	7,604
Forestry ..	332	5,098
Mines and Mineral Resources	64	6,171
Other Primary Production ..	Cr. 47	4,774
Other Purposes ..	261	8,459
Total Public Works, Services, etc.	8,465	923,184

(a) Excludes Revenue Deficits, etc. (b) Includes *gross* loan expenditure in respect of Victoria.

NOTE.—Details are not available for 1942-43. Totals are shown in previous table.

72.—TAXATION: COMMONWEALTH AND STATE

Year ended 30th June—	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Customs and Excise.	Other.		

AMOUNT.

	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1934	34,255	22,154	34,392	90,801
1935	37,870	20,885	36,455	95,210
1936	41,438	22,179	40,972	104,589
1937	42,993	19,781	45,449	108,223
1938	48,383	20,665	49,675	118,723
1939	47,632	26,405	50,507	124,544
1940	53,825	36,185	54,387	144,397
1941	53,780	71,604	56,304	181,688
1942	56,781	122,655	57,259	236,695
1943	64,878	192,266	(a) 26,327	283,471

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1934	5 2 11	3 6 7	5 3 7	13 12 11
1935	5 13 0	3 2 4	5 9 0	14 4 1
1936	6 2 9	3 5 9	6 1 8	15 9 11
1937	6 6 4	2 18 2	6 13 11	15 18 1
1938	7 1 0	3 0 2	7 5 1	17 5 11
1939	6 17 7	3 16 3	7 6 2	17 19 6
1940	7 13 11	5 3 5	7 16 0	20 13 0
1941	7 12 2	10 2 7	7 19 10	25 14 1
1942	7 19 1	17 3 9	8 1 0	33 3 3
1943	9 0 3	26 14 2	3 13 5	39 7 6

(a) Excludes £27,006,000 payment by Commonwealth to States under Income and Entertainments Tax Reimbursement Acts.

73.—PUBLIC DEBT : COMMONWEALTH AND STATES (AT 30th JUNE).

State.	Redeemable.			
	Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.	Total.
	£'000. (Aust.)	£'000. (Stg.)	£'000. (a)	£'000. (b)
1943—	AMOUNT.			
States—				
N.S.W.	194,033	154,342	11,864	360,239
Vic. ..	109,387	62,049	4,499	175,935
Q'ld. ..	60,510	62,788	5,271	128,569
S.A. ..	63,846	42,850	1,733	108,429
W.A. ..	51,136	43,837	2,015	96,988
Tas. ..	15,204	13,247	228	28,679
Total ..	494,116	379,113	25,610	898,839
C'wealth ..	917,351	173,757	15,790	1,106,898
Total Debt—				
1943 ..	1,411,467	552,870	41,400	2,005,737
1942 ..	1,032,960	554,176	41,693	1,628,829
PER HEAD OF POPULATION.				
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1943 ..	195 4 7	76 9 5	5 14 6	277 8 6
1942 ..	143 19 8	77 4 11	5 16 3	227 0 10
INTEREST PAYABLE.				
1943—	£'000. (Aust.)	£'000. (Stg.)	£'000. (a)	£'000. (c)
States ..	16,863	14,501	1,272	32,636
C'wealth...	25,144	3,291	772	29,207
Total	42,007	17,792	2,044	61,843

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted at the rate of \$4.8665 to £1 (stg.). (b) Total "face" or "book" value of debt, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable, takes no account of exchange

74.—LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL
AUTHORITIES : DEBT AND INTEREST PAY-
ABLE, AT 30th JUNE.(a)

State.	Due to Central Govern- ment.	Due to Public Creditor.(b)			Grand Total.
		Aus- tralia.	Over- seas.	Total.	

(A) LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

DEBT.

	£'000 A	£'000 A	£'000(c)	£'000(d)	£'000(d)
N.S.W.	1,236	30,408	7,320	37,728	38,964
Vic. ..	549	12,210	..	12,210	12,759
Qld. ..	10,073	13,595	8,869	22,464	32,537
S.A. ..	80	760	..	760	840
W.A. ...	6	2,479	552	3,031	3,037
Tas. ..	315	2,275	800	3,075	3,390
Total					
1941	12,259	61,727	17,541	79,268	91,527
1940	12,683	61,002	17,648	78,650	91,333

INTEREST.

Total					
1941	528	2,663	917	3,580	4,108
1940	545	2,641	923	3,564	4,109

(a) Figures relating to later than 1941 are not available. (b) Excludes overdrafts. (c) London debt expressed in sterling, New York debt arbitrarily converted to £'s at the rate of \$4.8665 to £1 (stg.). (d) Total "face" or "book" value of the debt without adjustment on account of currency changes since the loans were floated.

75.—LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL
AUTHORITIES: DEBT AND INTEREST PAY-
ABLE, AT 30th JUNE(a)—*continued.*

State.	Due to Central Govern- ment.	Due to Public Creditor.(b)			Grand Total.
		Aus- tralia.	Over- seas.	Total.	

(B) SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES.

DEBT.

	£'000 A.	£'000 A.	£'000(c)	£'000(d)	£'000(d)
N.S.W.	22,850	55,813	5,389	61,202	84,052
Vic. ..	4,578	57,253	6,639	63,892	68,470
Qld. ..	9,798	3,761	..	3,761	13,559
S.A. ..	7,934	885	..	885	8,819
W.A. ..	218	117	..	117	335
Tas. ..	295	497	..	497	792
Total					
1941	45,673	118,326	12,028	130,354	176,027
1940	46,611	114,419	12,062	126,481	173,092

INTEREST.

Total					
1941	1,712	4,528	546	5,074	6,786
1940	1,741	4,405	548	4,953	6,694

(a) Figures relating to later than 1941 are not available. (b) Excludes overdrafts. (c) London debt expressed in sterling. New York debt arbitrarily converted to £'s at the rate of \$4.8665 to £1 (stg.). (d) Total "face" or "book" value of the debt without adjustment on account of currency changes since the loans were floated.

76.—AUSTRALIAN NOTES ISSUED.

Denomination.	24th June, 1940.	30th June, 1941.	29th June, 1942.	28th June, 1943.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
10s.	4,521	4,828	5,642	6,589
£1	24,901	28,580	40,194	48,732
£5	16,219	19,356	34,579	50,949
£10	9,081	9,072	14,164	23,319
£20	86	73	62	57
£50	2,259	2,092	2,773	3,443
£100	3,606	3,184	3,881	4,874
£1,000	202	679	1,319	393
Held by—				
Banks	13,937	14,044	16,126	14,492
Public	46,938	53,820	86,488	123,864
Total Issue	60,875	67,864	102,614	138,356
Reserve (a)—				
Gold	393	75	74	74
English Sterling	15,688	17,630	26,537	35,067
Total	16,081	17,705	26,611	35,141
Percentage on Circulation	26.42	26.09	25.93	25.40

(a) Reserve valued in Australian currency.

77.—TRADING BANKS: AVERAGE LIABILITIES AND ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.

(Exclusive of Commonwealth Bank—see Tables Nos. 78 and 79.)

Heading.	Average for quarter ended June—		
	1941.	1942.	1943.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
LIABILITIES.			
<i>Australia.</i>			
Notes	167	167	167
Deposits—			
Not bearing interest	160,944	197,261	263,656
Bearing Interest ..	213,258	198,514	203,136
Total Deposits ..	374,202	395,775	466,792
Other (Bills, Balances)	4,653	5,069	5,524
Total Liabilities..	379,022	401,011	472,483
ASSETS.			
Coin and Bullion ..	2,155	1,553	1,843
Australian Notes (a) ..	35,384	38,964	32,408
Special War-time			
Deposits with Com-			
monwealth Bank ..	..	37,286	100,844
Government and Muni-			
cipal Securities (b) ..	104,952	98,372	138,289
Land & Other Property	11,271	10,956	10,824
Notes, Bills & Balances	7,062	7,893	8,586
Other (Advances, &c.)	305,909	291,721	264,654
Total Assets ..	466,733	486,745	557,448

(a) Includes cash with Commonwealth Bank.
 (b) Includes Treasury Bills.

78.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA^a: AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

Heading.	Average for quarter ended June—		
	1941.	1942.	1943.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Deposits—			
Not Bearing Interest ^b	28,699	29,815	50,953
Bearing Interest ..	55,150	57,132	98,684
Total Deposits ..	83,849	86,947	149,637
Other (Bills, Balances)	29,624	34,212	26,509
Special War-time Deposits .. ..	..	37,286	100,844
Total Liabilities (b)	113,473	158,445	276,990

(a) Excludes Savings Bank. (b) Government
“set-off” accounts (interstate) deducted.

79.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA^a: AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.

Heading.	Average for quarter ended June—		
	1941.	1942.	1943.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Coin and Bullion ..	1,525	2,926	3,318
Australian Notes ..	2,299	3,159	3,737
Govt. and Municipal Securities (b) ..	37,976	100,057	213,961
Land & Other Property	523	492	399
Notes, Bills, & Balances	1,635	2,602	1,246
Other (Advances, &c.) ^{cd}	24,626	32,129	27,026
Total Assets (d) ..	68,584	141,365	249,687

(a) Excludes Savings Bank. (b) Includes
Treasury Bills. (c) Includes short-term loans in
Australia. (d) Government “set-off” accounts
(interstate) deducted.

80.—SAVINGS BANKS DEPOSITS.

(Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.)

State or Territory.	At 30th June—		
	1941.	1942.	1943.
TOTAL DEPOSITS £'000.			
N.S.W. ..	87,750	94,538	122,405
Vic. ..	85,689	94,226	121,249
Q'ld. ..	29,089	31,214	45,197
S.A. ..	27,510	30,616	38,563
W.A. ..	12,521	13,821	18,884
Tas. ..	8,941	9,472	11,175
N.T. ..	357	(a)	(a)
A.C.T. ..	374	388	522
Total(b) ..	252,231	274,275	357,995

DEPOSITS PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

	£	£	£
N.S.W. ..	31.4	33.4	42.8
Vic. ..	44.2	47.9	61.2
Q'ld. ..	28.1	30.1	43.2
S.A. ..	45.9	49.7	62.0
W.A. ..	26.7	29.4	40.3
Tas. ..	37.5	39.5	46.3
N.T. ..	35.9	(a)	(a)
A.C.T. ..	27.7	31.4	48.0
Total(b) ..	35.5	38.2	49.5

(a) Transferred to South Australia. (b) The following net amounts (i.e., totals less re-purchases) were subscribed for War Savings Certificates at 30th June : 1941, £17,380,000 (£2.4) ; 1942, £26,171,000 (£3.6) ; 1943, £35,146,000 (£4.9).

81.—INTEREST RATES.

Period.	Australian Trading Banks Interest on Fixed Deposits.				C'wealth. Savings Bank. Deposits (maximum) rate.	Treas-ury. Bills.	C'wealth Govt. Securities taxed at 1930 C'wealth Rates.		
	3 mths.	6 mths.	12 mths.	24 mths.			5 years and under 10.	10 years and over.	
Year—	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
1937-38	2.0	2.5	2.75	3.0	2.0	1.75	3.66	3.71	
1938-39	2.0	2.5	2.75	3.0	2.0	1.75	3.83	3.84	
1939-40	1.9	2.4	2.6	2.9	2.0	1.71	3.64	3.67	
1940-41	1.5	2.0	2.25	2.5	2.0	1.50	3.04	3.13	
							2.97	3.13	
1941-42	1.43	1.73	1.98	2.23	2.0	1.50	Short dated 2 years. ^a	Medium dated 7 years.	Long dated 12 years. ^a
							%	%	%
							2.35	2.92	3.18
							2.45	2.77	2.99
1942-43	1.25	1.5	1.75	2.0	2.0	1.50			
Month—									
Oct.,									
1943	1.25	1.5	1.75	2.0	2.0	1.50	2.39	2.73	2.97

(a) Taxed at Current Commonwealth Rates: Short-dated—1941-42, 2.40; 1942-43, 2.48; October, 1943, 2.48; Long-dated—1941-42, 3.24; 1942-43, 3.24; October, 1943, 3.23.

82.—LIFE ASSURANCE: AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS.

Particulars.	1940.	1941.	1942.
No. of Societies	26	26	26
Receipts £'000	31,540	33,082	34,187
Expenditure £'000	20,814	21,259	21,686
Policies exist- ing—			
Ordinary No.	1,285,044	1,339,683	1,383,540
„ Value £'000	442,904	463,213	477,862
Industrial No.	2,610,184	2,780,431	2,899,139
„ Value £'000	117,555	126,495	133,805
Premiums Paid (a)—			
Ordinary £'000	14,556	15,213	15,771
Industrial £'000	6,916	7,305	7,758
Claims Paid—			
Ordinary £'000	8,043	8,861	9,637
Industrial £'000	3,475	3,707	3,755
Assets in Aus- tralia £'000	243,230	252,687	264,750

(a) Assurance and Endowment Premiums.

83.—FIRE, MARINE AND GENERAL INSURANCE.

SUMMARY FOR STATES, 1941-42.

State.	Prem- iums.(a)	Losses. (b)	Propor- tion of losses on premiums.
	£	£	%
New South Wales	8,396,769	3,977,809	47.37
Victoria ..	5,810,151	2,225,231	38.20
Queensland ..	2,330,546	1,134,887	48.70
South Australia ..	1,378,377	577,232	41.88
Western Australia	1,402,777	622,303	44.36
Tasmania ..	493,599	168,652	34.17
Total ..	19,812,219	8,706,114	43.94

PRINCIPAL CLASSES OF RISK.

	£	£	%
Fire	6,221,711	1,588,816	25.54
Employers' Lia- bility and Workers' Com- pensation ..	4,925,864	3,416,580	69.36
Motor Vehicle ..	2,922,983	1,748,485	59.82
Marine(c) ..	3,274,656	1,122,736	34.29
Personal Accident(d)	635,000	253,000	39.84
All other ..	1,832,005	576,497	31.47
Total ..	19,812,219	8,706,114	43.94

(a) Less re-insurances and returns. (b) Less re-insurances. (c) Owing to War Rates and Surcharge, premiums have risen, but losses are understated because of claims which may not be finalized for some time. (d) Approximate.

84.—AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA, 1942-1943.

Crop.	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.
	'000 Acres.	'000.	
Cereals—			
Wheat ..	9,280	155,728 bus.	16.78 bus.
Oats ' ..	1,497	20,984 „	14.02 „
Barley ..	451	8,180 „	18.16 „
Maize ..	285	6,970 „	24.44 „
Rice ..	34	3,053 „	88.94 „
Hay—			
Oaten ..	1,289	1,590 tons	1.23 tons
Wheaten ..	622	813 „	1.31 „
Lucerne ..	185	326 „	1.76 „
Other ..	263	387 „	1.47 „
Root Crops—			
Potatoes ..	140	475 „	3.39 „
Onions ..	8	47 „	5.64 „
Other Crops—			
Sugar-cane	329	4,646 „	19.28 „
Orchards..	256	..	..
Vineyards	130	(a)	..
Cotton ..	44	10,927 lb.	248.39 lb.
Tobacco ..	7	5,058 „	694.51 „
All Other			
Crops ..	2,700	..	..
Total ..	17,520	..	..

(a) 16,342 tons of Table Grapes, 71,036 tons of Raisins and Sultanas, 21,414 tons of Currants, and approximately 20 million gallons of Wine.

85.—AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA.

Crop.	1912-13.	1922-23.	1932-33.	1942-43.
	'000 acres.	'000 acres.	'000 acres.	'000 acres.
Cereals—				
Wheat ..	7,340	9,764	15,766	9,280
Oats ..	874	1,014	1,027	1,497
Barley ..	181	342	443	451
Malze ..	315	313	228	285
Rice ..	..	..	22	34
Hay—				
Oaten ..	} 3,217 {	1,673	1,663	1,289
Wheaten ..		1,489	765	622
Lucerne ..		165	194	185
Other ..		12	105	263
Root Crops—				
Potatoes ..	129	136	147	140
Onions ..	6	8	9	8
Other Crops—				
Sugar-cane ..	155	217	307	329
Orchards ..	205	275	274	256
Vineyards ..	62	99	114	130
Cotton ..	..	38	56	44
Tobacco ..	3	4	26	7
All Other Crops	551	1,023	862	2,700
Total ..	13,038	16,572	22,408	17,520

86.—PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA.

Crop.	Unit of Quantity.	1912-13.	1922-23.	1932-33.	1942-43.
		'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.
Cereals—					
Wheat	Bus.	91,981	109,455	213,927	155,728
Oats ..	„	16,117	14,982	16,160	20,984
Barley	„	3,859	6,549	8,670	8,180
Maize ..	„	8,356	7,388	5,066	6,970
Rice ..	„	..	..	1,901	3,053
Hay—					
Oaten	Ton	3,955	2,134	2,110	1,590
Wheaten	„		1,714	1,017	813
Lucerne	„		286	292	326
Other ..	„		14	152	387
Root Crops					
Potatoes	„	418	328	384	475
Onions	„	32	48	49	47
Other Crops—					
Sugar-cane	„	1,135	2,316	3,703	4,646
Vineyards—					
Raisins	„	13	19	60	71
Currants	„		11	16	21
Wine ..	Gal.	6,104	11,428	16,418	^a 20,000
Cotton ..	lb.	150	4,008	6,276	10,927
Tobacco ..	„	1,869	3,666	9,723	5,058

(a) Estimate.

87.—LIVE STOCK, 31st MARCH, 1943.

State and Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
N.S.W.	483,277	3,030,546	56,043,598	486,960
Vic. . .	292,534	2,022,892	19,614,040	307,929
Qld. . .	392,639	6,466,316	25,650,231	409,348
S.A. . .	164,855	424,253	10,370,565	156,243
W.A.	112,782	831,231	10,424,385	151,958
Tas. . .	27,077	244,681	2,226,906	49,251
N.T. . .	43,663	978,434	34,603	532
A.C.T.	1,143	6,967	250,344	779
Total	1,517,970	14,005,320	124,614,672	1,563,000
1942	1,611,059	13,560,754	125,189,129	1,477,303
1941	1,665,616	13,255,841	122,694,025	1,797,340
1932	1,775,550	12,260,955	110,618,893	1,167,845
1922	2,438,182	14,441,309	86,119,068	960,385
1912	2,278,226	11,828,954	96,886,234	1,110,721
1902	1,620,420	8,491,428	72,040,211	931,309

NOTE.—For years previous to 31st March, 1943, the census date varied between States from January to June.

88.—SHEEP : CLASSIFICATION OF FLOCKS— AUSTRALIA.(a)

Size of Flocks.				No. of Flocks.	No. of Sheep.
Under 50				10,455	231,845
50 and under	100	..		7,096	507,640
100	..	250	..	17,570	2,977,203
250	..	500	..	19,844	7,143,893
500	..	1,000	..	19,470	13,648,112
1,000	..	2,000	..	12,877	17,869,297
2,000	..	5,000	..	9,190	28,106,032
5,000	..	10,000	..	3,006	20,539,158
10,000	..	20,000	..	1,086	14,472,708
20,000	..	50,000	..	351	10,032,821
50,000 and upwards			..	38	2,613,414
Total				100,983	118,142,123

(a) A combination of State figures for varying periods.

89.—STOCK SLAUGHTERED : AUSTRALIA.

Year.		Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.
		No.	No.	No.
1903	..	920,908	7,797,963	546,981
1911	..	1,528,528	14,125,259	1,022,807
1921	..	1,649,462	12,432,995	944,004
1931	..	1,751,192	17,176,682	1,510,085
1939	..	3,444,072	19,006,202	1,952,552
1940	..	3,093,899	21,821,918	2,350,358
1941	..	3,228,718	22,258,267	2,593,927
1942	..	3,258,079	24,446,515	2,067,811

(a) Subject to revision.

90.—WOOL PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA, 1942-43.^a

State, &c., and Year.	Pro- duction.	Value.	Indicated Average Value.
	'000 lb.	£	d. per lb.
N.S.W. ..	497,538	31,365,620	15.13
Vic. ..	212,325	14,738,890	16.66
Qld. ..	213,676	13,648,560	15.33
S.A. ..	107,500	6,212,600	13.87
W.A. ..	99,231	6,218,480	15.04
Tas. ..	18,392	1,461,400	19.07
N.T. ..	300	17,340	13.87
A.C.T. ..	1,878	118,390	15.13
Total ..	1,150,840	73,781,280	15.45
1941-42 ..	1,167,159	65,348,000 ^a	13.44
1940-41 ..	1,141,774	63,014,009	13.25
1939-40 ..	1,127,694	61,759,180	13.15
1938-39 ..	983,582	42,042,734	10.26
1937-38 ..	1,023,390	54,131,618	12.69
1936-37 ..	982,831	64,100,668	15.53
1931-32 ..	1,007,456	35,073,500	8.36
1921-22 ..	625,198	37,636,000	14.45
1911-12 ..	798,391	28,846,000	8.67
1901-02 ..	539,395	16,348,000	7.27

(a) Subject to revision.

91.—DAIRY PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA, 1942-43.

State, &c., and Year.	Dairy Cows. (a)	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	No.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.
N.S.W. ..	926,599	97,389	5,264	b 25,189
Vic. ..	877,164	125,166	24,347	b 19,126
Qld. ..	1,035,260	112,974	28,513	b 23,884
S.A. ..	157,297	20,589	17,946	(b) 8,712
W.A. ..	129,763	15,457	1,631	(b) 8,820
Tas. ..	80,559	9,595	1,926	(b) 2,303
A.G.T. ..	1,114	10	..	..
Total ..	3,207,756	381,180	79,627	b 88,034
1941-42	3,259,615	375,267	67,545	c 95,119
1940-41	3,248,500	432,083	60,004	89,373
1939-40	3,238,733	474,852	69,784	78,286
1938-39	3,209,519	455,834	65,646	74,454
1937-38	3,213,797	430,262	56,607	70,340
1936-37	3,208,545	395,788	44,411	73,677
1931-32	2,777,823	391,249	31,423	71,122
1921 ..	2,343,221	267,071	32,653	58,626
1911 ..	2,120,659	212,074	15,887	53,335
1901 ..	(d)	103,747	11,845	34,021

(a) Milking and dry (excluding heifers, &c.).

(b) Factory production only. (c) Subject to revision.

(d) Number not available.

92.—MINERAL PRODUCTION : AUSTRALIA.

Mineral.	1941.			Value to end of 1941.
	Unit of Quantity.	Quantity.	Value.	
			£	£'000,000
Coal—Black	Ton	14,212,451	10,448,877	307
Brown	"	4,565,638	422,993	5
Copper ..	"	21,787	1,505,200	107
Gold ..	Fine oz	1,496,698	15,990,550	748
Ironstone ..	Ton	2,245,502	2,583,124	38
Lead(a) ..	"	55,042	1,108,984	39
Silver(a) ..	Oz.	2,572,957	697,129	13
Silver-lead				
Ores, Con-				
centrates,				
etc. ..	Ton	312,416	4,449,747	129
Tin and Tin				
Ores ..	"	3,864	1,001,179	54
Zinc and Con-				
centrates	"	295,409	1,589,913	34
Other Miner-				
als ..	"	..	1,459,192	31
Total 1941	..	..	41,256,888	1,505

Period.	Coal, Black.	Coal, Brown.	Gold.
	Ton.	Ton.	Fine oz.
Year—1942 ..	14,950,208	4,933,861	1,153,787
Period ended Sept., 1943 ..	10,774,495	(b)	586,908

(a) Incomplete. (b) Not yet available.

NOTE.—With the exception of coal and gold particulars for 1942 are not available.

93.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA.

Year.	No. of Fac- tories.	No. of Persons employed.		Salaries and Wages paid.	Value of Mater- ials used includ- ing Fuel.	Value of Produc- tion.	Value of Output.	Value of Land, Build- ings, Plant and Machin- ery.
		Males.	Fe- males.					
1931-32..	21,657	237,915	98,743	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1932-33..	22,330	261,515	109,212	55,932	170,664	110,982	281,646	228,120
1933-34..	23,297	289,249	116,660	59,416	185,595	119,203	304,798	226,387
1934-35..	24,211	322,465	127,133	64,445	201,042	129,092	330,134	227,746
1935-36..	24,894	356,554	136,217	72,825	221,385	143,816	365,201	232,845
1936-37..	25,668	381,412	142,536	82,098	252,251	162,437	414,688	239,841
1937-38..	25,668	381,412	142,536	90,123	274,144	177,685	451,829	246,203
1938-39..	26,395	408,602	150,558	102,079	302,291	196,488	498,779	257,999
1939-40..	26,941	412,591	152,515	106,743	297,004	203,416	500,420	274,583
1940-41..	27,111	426,934	160,729	114,518	331,958	221,295	553,253	285,210
1941-42..	27,300	473,058	177,015	137,919	386,881	257,914	644,795	305,450
1941-42..	26,971	524,383	200,959	180,052	456,620	316,439	773,059	325,513

94.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS : FAC-
TORIES AND EMPLOYEES, AUSTRALIA,
1941-42.

Class of Industry.	Fac- tories.	Em- ployees.
	No.	No.
I. Treatment of Mine and Quarry Products ..	517	9,970
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc. ..	415	15,126
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Ex- plosives, Paints, etc. ..	740	47,019
IV. Industrial Metals, Ma- chines, etc. ..	7,236	276,113
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate ..	291	3,708
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods ..	761	60,482
VII. Skins and Leather ..	540	12,629
VIII. Clothing ..	4,316	88,684
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco ..	5,218	94,928
X. Woodworking and Basket- ware ..	2,801	35,129
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc. ..	1,035	13,331
XII. Paper, Printing, Book- binding, etc. ..	1,744	38,710
XIII. Rubber ..	269	9,022
XIV. Musical Instruments ..	45	532
XV. Miscellaneous Products ..	565	11,443
XVI. Heat, Light and Power ..	478	8,516
Total ..	26,971	725,342

95.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS: WAGES,
FUEL, MATERIALS, VALUE OF PRODUCTION,
AUSTRALIA, 1941-42.

,000 OMITTED.

Class. (a)		Wages Paid.	Value of Power and Fuel Used.	Value of Materials Used.	Value of Production.
		£	£	£	£
I.	..	2,726	953	6,358	5,847
II.	..	3,774	1,235	2,464	6,191
III.	..	12,688	1,395	33,684	24,828
IV.	..	81,540	7,744	136,131	119,873
V.	..	827	35	865	1,315
VI.	..	11,600	976	32,382	20,954
VII.	..	3,005	275	10,505	5,156
VIII.	..	14,189	385	28,735	23,634
IX.	..	22,335	3,672	130,326	53,155
X.	..	7,990	487	16,516	12,971
XI.	..	2,886	84	6,076	4,864
XII.	..	8,983	791	15,298	17,081
XIII.	..	2,326	315	6,846	3,861
XIV.	..	128	7	91	190
XV.	..	2,306	102	3,475	4,009
XVI.	..	2,749	5,003	3,409	12,510
Total	..	180,052	23,459	433,161	316,439

(a) For Particulars see Table No. 94.

96.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS : VALUE OF
OUTPUT, LAND AND BUILDINGS, PLANT AND
MACHINERY, AUSTRALIA, 1941-42.

,000 omitted.

Class. (a)	Production per Em- ployee. (b)	Value of Output.	Value of Land and Buildings.	Value of Plant and Machinery.
	£	£	£	£
I. ..	586	13,158	2,733	6,176
II. ..	409	9,890	3,224	2,975
III. ..	528	59,907	17,220	14,857
IV. ..	434	263,748	42,678	45,296
V. ..	355	2,215	642	207
VI. ..	346	54,312	7,592	7,845
VII. ..	408	15,936	2,269	1,143
VIII. ..	267	52,754	11,244	2,770
IX. ..	560	187,153	35,999	32,573
X. ..	369	29,974	4,640	4,388
XI. ..	365	11,024	2,543	653
XII. ..	441	33,170	11,520	10,567
XIII. ..	428	11,022	1,739	1,438
XIV. ..	358	288	145	20
XV. ..	350	7,586	1,981	1,222
XVI. ..	1,469	20,922	10,164	37,050
Total	436	773,059	156,333	169,180

(a) For particulars see Table No. 94.

(b) Actual amount.

VALUE OF PRODUCTION.

Uniform methods for measuring the value of production were finally determined at a Conference of Statisticians held in March, 1935. The net values in accordance with the decisions of the Conference are shown in the following table for each year since 1929-30. It should be noted that neither maintenance costs of farm buildings and fences nor depreciation have been deducted and consequently the values given are overstated by these amounts. The figures have been prepared by the State Statisticians, largely from collected data. Where this has not been possible careful estimates have been made from the best available sources.

97.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION : AUSTRALIA.

(No Deduction made for Depreciation and
Maintenance)

Year.	Value.	Year.	Value.
	£ millions.		£ millions.
1929-30 ..	323.3	1935-36..	349.9
1930-31 ..	247.7	1936-37..	392.9
1931-32 ..	252.4	1937-38..	410.9
1932-33 ..	262.1	1938-39..	388.4
1933-34 ..	299.6	1939-40..	450.0
1934-35 ..	302.0	1940-41..	472.3

98.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION : AUSTRALIA, 1940-41
(WITHOUT DEDUCTION FOR MAINTENANCE AND DEPRECIATION).

£ MILLIONS.

Industry.	N.S.W	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Agriculture	9.2	7.1	13.7	6.0	3.7	1.7	41.4
Pastoral	35.3	18.6	17.6	6.1	4.5	1.8	83.9
Dairying	10.7	13.1	8.5	2.1	0.9	0.5	35.8
Poultry and Bees ..	2.6	2.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	6.6
Total	57.8	41.2	40.2	14.7	9.4	4.4	167.7
Trapping	1.6	1.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	3.7
Forestry	2.6	1.4	2.7	0.7	1.3	0.5	9.2
Fisheries (a)	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	1.6
Mines and Quarries ..	10.2	2.5	3.4	3.3	10.1	2.8	32.3
Total All Primary ..	72.7	46.8	46.7	19.0	21.2	8.1	214.5
Factories	115.0	89.0	21.6	16.9	9.0	6.3	257.8
Total All Industries ..	187.7	135.8	68.3	35.9	30.2	14.4	472.3

(a) Local value.

99.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF MEAN
POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, 1940-41.

Industry.	N.S.W	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Agriculture	3.3	3.7	13.3	10.2	7.9	7.3	5.9
Pastoral	12.7	9.8	17.1	10.3	9.8	7.5	11.9
Dairying	3.9	6.9	8.2	3.5	1.9	2.0	5.0
Poultry and Bees ..	0.9	1.3	0.4	0.8	0.6	1.6	0.9
Total	20.8	21.7	39.0	24.8	20.2	18.4	23.7
Trapping	0.6	0.8	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.4	0.5
Forestry	0.9	0.7	2.6	1.1	2.9	2.2	1.3
Fisheries (a)	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3
Mines and Quarries ..	3.7	1.3	3.3	5.6	21.9	11.8	4.6
Total All Primary ..	26.2	24.6	45.3	32.1	45.7	34.2	30.4
Factories	41.4	46.9	21.0	28.5	19.5	26.5	36.5
Total All Industries ..	67.6	71.5	66.3	60.6	65.2	60.7	66.9

(a) Local value.

100.—CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS, BEER, AND TOBACCO : AUSTRALIA.

Items.	1941-42.	1942-43.
Spirits—		
Total consumed .. gals.	1,443,427	1,608,810
Consumption per head ,,	0.202	0.224
Estimated cost (a) £	5,557,194	7,239,645
Cost per head (a).. £	0 15 7	1 0 1
Duty and Excise paid(b)£	3,074,269	4,234,931
Beer—		
Total consumed .. gals.	98,181,674	90,534,091
Consumption per head ,,	13.76	12.58
Estimated cost (a) £	24,545,419	28,669,128
Cost per head (a).. £	3 8 9	3 19 8
Duty and Excise paid(b)£	14,374,271	19,661,656
Tobacco (all kinds)—		
Total consumed .. lb.	25,174,081	26,651,836
Consumption per head ,,	3.527	3.702
Estimated cost (a) £	21,291,012	28,074,905
Cost per head (a).. £	2 19 7	3 17 11
Duty and Excise paid(b)£	17,093,104	23,782,594

(a) The "cost" is reckoned at the wholesale prices of spirits, beer and unmanufactured tobacco, including all duties of customs and excise, which amount to rather more than half of the total "cost", as shown in the table for spirits, beer and tobacco together.

(b) Gross collections.

NOTE.—The consumption of wine is estimated to be about 0.36 gallons per head per annum.

101.—CONSUMPTION OF PRINCIPAL COM- MODITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

Average Annual Consumption per Head of
Population.

Commodity.	1915 to 1921.	1922 to 1926.	1927 to 1931.	1932 to 1936.	1937 to 1941.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
Wheat ..	376	357	377	335	338
Flour ..	220	210	203	203	187
Oats ..	73	75	60	66	59
Rice (Cleaned) ..	5½	6¾	6	5	4½
Barley ..	31	29	34	33	46
Maize ..	92	95	76	59	59
Potatoes ..	125	121	112	98	106
Sugar (Raw) ..	117	118	122	114	124
Jam ..	14	11	12	11½	12
Beef ..	110	134	117	112	137
Mutton and Lamb ..	69	62	72	81	75
Pork ..	4	5	6½	8	7½
Bacon and Ham ..	10	11	12	10½	10½
Fish, Preserved ..	3	4	3¾	3	3½
Butter ..	25	28	29½	30½	32½
Cheese ..	3½	3¾	4	3¾	4
Tea ..	8	7¾	7½	6¾	7
Coffee (Raw) ..	½	½	½	½	¾
	gal.	gal.	gal.	gal.	gal.
Kerosene ..	4	4½	8	6½	7¾
Motor Spirit ..	4	13	33	34	49

In regard to agricultural products, the figures quoted are in all cases exclusive of the quantities (if any) used for seed purposes, but include amounts used for all other purposes.

102.—STATE AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS, 1941.

State.	Number of Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars Enrolled.	Average Attend- ance.
N.S.W. ^a { S. P.	3,053 739	12,047 5,213	359,694 103,350	291,191 86,629
Vic. { S. P.	2,640 518	8,868 2,744	225,023 81,308	187,316 676,305
Q'ld. { S. P.	1,660 225	4,401 1,561	138,358 35,613	110,839 29,461
S.A. { S. P.	989 157	3,078 831	72,156 13,502	62,051 12,002
W.A. { S. P.	762 159	2,378 688	57,490 15,688	52,790 14,431
Tas. { S. P.	424 63	1,273 329	33,354 6,886	27,457 5,320
N.T.(c) { S. P.	7 2	21 3	580 233	472 207
Total { S. P.	9,535 1,863	32,066 11,369	886,655 256,580	732,116 224,355

S = State School ; P = Private School.

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Net attendance. (c) Year ended 30th June, 1942.

103.—UNIVERSITIES, 1942.

University.	Teaching Staff.	Students—		Degrees Conferred.
		Degrees.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Sydney ..	410	2,737	3,110	814
Melbourne (a) ..	353	2,773	3,180	484
Queensland (Brisbane) ..	264	1,075	1,305	161
Adelaide ..	227	1,136	2,003	161
Western Australia (Perth) ..	71	480	604	110
Tasmania (Hobart)	42	244	353	44
New England College ..	34	120	143	..
Canberra College	7	31	63	..
Total ..	1,408	8,596	10,761	1,774

(a) Excludes twenty students attending Canberra University College.

104.—UNIVERSITIES, 1942.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES.(a)

University.	Receipts.			Expenditure.		
	Government Grants.	Students' Fees, &c.	Total.	Administration.	Teaching Departments.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Sydney	124,415	88,035	271,896	23,058	189,002	251,320
Melbourne	103,200	64,396	205,577	14,608	144,149	204,177
Queensland (Brisbane)	50,000	23,114	97,113	7,684	66,889	91,831
Adelaide	69,762	29,395	126,560	5,417	89,281	121,618
Western Australia (Perth)	31,725	2,572	41,798	3,917	29,441	44,094
Tasmania (Hobart)	14,525	2,698	19,961	2,215	11,984	18,051
New England College	18,083	1,103	27,121	3,134	9,073	26,794
Canberra College ..	3,490	421	4,035	892	2,600	3,700
Total	415,200	211,734	794,061	60,925	542,419	761,585

(a) In addition—Extra-University activities were: Receipts, £299,064; Expenditure, £241,047.

105.—PUBLIC HOSPITALS, 1941.

State.	No.	Beds.	Indoor Patients Treated.	Deaths.	Revenue.		Expendi- ture.
					Govt. Aid.	Total.	
		No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
N.S.W. . .	213	16,009	258,592	9,806	1,441,297	3,604,158	2,842,212
Vic. . .	71	7,958	110,695	5,536	755,003	2,132,686	2,000,274
Q'land . .	115	6,629	124,723	4,363	675,112	1,581,062	1,640,795
S.A. . .	56	2,676	40,593	2,166	303,437	531,293	543,139
W.A. . .	85	3,520	50,943	2,073	303,471	543,081	531,859
Tas. .	22	1,865	25,813	923	103,369	225,115	226,113
Total	562	38,657	611,359	24,867	3,581,689	8,617,395	7,784,392

In addition to patients treated indoors there were approximately 1,250,000 out-patients treated during the year.

106.—BANKRUPTCIES AND INSOLVENCIES.

Year.	Sequestrations.		Compositions.		Deeds of Arrangement.		Total.	
	Num- ber.	Gross Lia- bilities.	Num- ber.	Gross Lia- bilities.	Num- ber.	Gross Lia- bilities.	Num- ber.	Gross Lia- bilities.
		£		£		£		£
1933-34..	983	1,505,487	559	1,455,058	592	1,202,674	2,134	4,163,219
1934-35..	803	1,014,291	503	1,500,294	421	813,547	1,727	3,328,132
1935-36..	841	1,021,458	470	1,633,992	402	768,261	1,713	3,423,711
1936-37..	880	1,095,107	417	1,564,225	376	712,969	1,673	3,372,301
1937-38..	868	915,624	401	1,473,098	344	565,296	1,613	2,954,018
1938-39..	940	994,954	556	1,895,100	403	702,357	1,899	3,592,411
1939-40..	909	781,839	446	1,417,348	554	868,294	1,909	3,067,481
1940-41..	701	1,131,332	344	924,062	424	709,537	1,469	2,764,931
1941-42..	505	689,942	215	737,734	263	430,386	983	1,858,062
1942-43..	308	556,199	106	310,846	61	84,079	475	951,124

NOTE.—Years ended 31st July.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA—

- 1940—Exchange of Ministers between Australia and United States of America. Exchange of High Commissioners between Australia and Canada. Australian Forces embark for oversea service. Naval Dock commenced at Sydney. Population of Australia reached 7,000,000. Air crash at Canberra, resulting in death of three Cabinet Ministers—the Hon. G. A. Street, the Hon. J. V. Fairbairn, and the Hon. Sir H. Gullett. Petrol rationing introduced. Commonwealth elections held.
- 1941—United States Congress passed "Lend-Lease" Bill. Appointment of Sir T. Blamey as Deputy Commander-in-Chief of British Forces in the Middle East. Establishment of child endowment scheme. Atlantic Charter signed by Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill. Cessation of commercial relations between Australia and Japan. Exchange of Ministers between Australia and China. Labour Government assumes office. Outbreak of war with Japan. War-time control of trading banks.
- 1942—Daylight saving introduced. Darwin bombed. Allied Supply Council formed. United States of America armed forces land in Australia. General Douglas MacArthur Supreme Commander of Allied Forces in South-west Pacific. Regulation of Prices, April, 1942. Federal uniform taxation adopted. Widows' pensions introduced. Japanese submarines sunk in Sydney Harbour. Rationing of commodities. Labour Corps formed for Allied Works. Contract price of wool increased. Gold-mining curtailed. City of Sydney's

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

centenary. *Canberra* sunk by enemy action. Resignation of Hon. Forgan Smith, Premier of Queensland. Exchange of Ministers between Netherlands, Soviet Union of Russia and Australia. Constitutional Convention held in *Canberra*—Bills for reference to Commonwealth by States of powers to make laws in relation to post-war reconstruction to be introduced into State Parliaments before 31st January, 1943. Department of Post-war Reconstruction formed. Commonwealth Child Endowment amounted to £11,303,000 in 1941-42. £100,000,000 Austerity Loan over-subscribed by £4,635,000.

1943—Ceiling prices fixed, 12th April. Commonwealth elections held—return of Curtin Government. National Register of Civilians. High Commissioners appointed to India and New Zealand. Price Stabilization Scheme. Fourth Liberty Loan £125,000,000 over-subscribed.

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